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Vladimir Putin stated this afternoon "We are ready to try to negotiate". In the middle of the Ukrainian crisis, the Russian president has said that he does not want a war. This is the first encouraging sign. Moscow has announced today, the withdrawal of part of its troops deployed at the Ukrainian border. The German Chancellor Olaf Scholf, who is currently in Moscow to meet with Vladimir Putin, welcomes this good news.

Back in France, a new day of trial for takes place before the court of Isère for Nordhal Lelandais. The court is interested in the personality of the former dog trainer who is tried for the murder of Maely. The accused talked again, in part, about his remarks made last Friday, saying that he had not voluntarily kidnapped the little girl, which provoked many sighs in the courtroom.

In Saint-Laurent-de-la-Salanque, the number of victims is growing. An 8th victim was found in the rubble of the building hit by an explosion and a fire on Sunday evening. For now, a criminal motive seems privileged according to the public prosecutor of Perpignan. He will speak at 6 p.m. to take stock of the investigation opened for arson which led to death.

And Emmanuel Macron is at La Défense this afternoon to inaugurate the Cyber Campus. The Cyber Campus is a 13-story and 26,000 square meter tower which will become the central location of French cybersecurity.

And to finish: Should Alsace leave the Grand Est? This is the question that the inhabitants are being asked until midnight this evening. More than 100,000 people have already taken part in this local referendum according to the president of the European Community of Alsace. The result will be known at the end of the week or at the beginning of next week. The activists for the exit of Alsace want the presidential candidates to take on the issue.