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Vladimir Putin has crossed the red line by recognizing the separatist territories in eastern Ukraine. European leaders are now trading diplomacy for sanctions. EU foreign ministers gathered this afternoon to agree on retaliation, which includes targeting Russian banks and access to European markets.

And tonight, Vladimir Putin is asking the Russian Senate to send soldiers to support the separatists in Ukraine. Joe Biden will speak at 8 8 o'clock.

The policeman suspected of having killed his partner at the end of January in Paris was found in the Var, after three weeks on the run. According to the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin, the man was arrested without difficulty. This policeman is already known for domestic violence.

180 elected officials say they are ready to sponsor candidates in need of signatures for the presidential election. This was announced by François Bayrou who has set up a reserve system of sponsorships. In difficulty in her quest for her sponsorships, Marine Le Pen announces that she is postponing her campaign for the time being.

And then soccer with the continuation of the first leg round of 16 of the Champions League. Lille is playing this evening on the field of the defending champion, Chelsea. Kick-off 9 p.m.