



## The News

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Vladimir Putin is attacking Ukraine and the invasion is not limited to the separatist regions, since Russian tanks and bombings are deployed throughout the Ukrainian territory. The attacks are coordinated on several fronts, mainly in the north and east of the country. This afternoon tanks reached the capital, Kiev with the aim of carrying out actions against military targets.

Within this context, Emmanuel Macron spoke early this afternoon. He addressed to the nation, to condemn, without reservations, the Russian offensive.

A message from Emmanuel Macron will also be read tomorrow in Parliament. The Head of State will meet with François Hollande and Nicolas Sarkozy tomorrow, which is a first since 2002. France will act in agreement with its partners as a G7 summit was organized this afternoon before a European Council this evening and a NATO summit tomorrow.

As for the Ukrainian population, they are trying to take shelter. The city of Kiev imposes a curfew, from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., in order to protect the inhabitants of the capital. If public transportation is not working, metro stations will remain permanently open to serve as shelters in the event of strikes.

Also in the news tonight: Jean-Luc Mélenchon will be able to participate in the presidential election. The candidate of *la France Insoumise* has obtained his 500 sponsorships. As a reminder, the candidates have until March 4 to submit their sponsorships to the Constitutional Council.