



## The News

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The International Atomic Energy Agency communicated a reassuring message. It has indicated that the power cut in Chernobyl, linked to Russian military actions, will have "no major impact on security". According to specialists, given the time that has elapsed since the Chernobyl accident in 1986, the evacuation of heat can be done without electricity. So it is not dangerous, but will however have some consequences according to the director Deputy General at the Institute for Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety.

Meanwhile, Russia announces "progress" in negotiations with Ukraine. The spokeswoman for Russian diplomacy states that her country is not seeking to "overthrow the government" of Ukraine. The two countries have agreed on a series of humanitarian corridors to evacuate civilians. Tomorrow the Russian and Ukrainian foreign ministers will meet in Turkey for a first face to face since the beginning of the war.

As a consequence of the conflict, energy prices are rising. We are heading towards a crisis of which the intensity is comparable to the oil shock of 1973, according to the Minister of Economy Bruno Le Maire. At the time the price of oil had quadrupled.

After the violent attack against Yvan Colonna in prison, several prison officials will be heard by members of the National Assembly's Law Commission. At the same time, the family of Yvan Colonna calls on Corsican youth to hold one of the largest gatherings the island has ever known - While asking them to remain peaceful. Last Sunday, more than 10,000 people had gathered in Corte. Yvan Colonna is still hospitalized in critical condition.

And many people gathered at midday to pay a last tribute to Jean-Pierre Pernaut. The funeral of the former presenter of the 1 p.m. news onTF1 took place in Paris, in the basilica of Sainte-Clotilde. Nicolas Sarkozy, Michel Drucker and Brigitte Macron were present among many others.

And to finish, soccer: the PSG is playing against Real Madrid tonight in the second leg round of 16 of the Champions League. The Parisians won 1-0 in first leg, at the Parc des Princes. The game begins at 9 o'clock.