



The News

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The Versailles summit has begun. The 27 Heads of State and Government of the European Union are meeting for two days. The central subject will be the conflict in Ukraine and the economic consequences linked to the prices of energy. France is pleading for a new recovery plan, like the 750 billion euros released during the health crisis. In addition, the 27 will also discuss the subject of European Defense by financing joint military programs.

The European Union has reacted this afternoon to the bombing of the Mariupol pediatric hospital - A Russian strike which killed three people, including a little girl. The head of EU diplomacy, Josep Borrell, speaks of a "heinous war crime".

Masks will no longer be mandatory indoors in schools from Monday. This was confirmed today after a final discussion between unions and the Ministries of Education and Health. The health protocol will soon be considerably lightened. Physical activities will also resume as before, including contact sports.

Olivier Véran announced the creation of 1,000 additional places in intensive care. The Minister of Health wishes to strengthen the critical care sector in France, and to equip it to better face future health crises. These new places will begin to be deployed next year. Olivier Véran also confirmed a bonus of 100 euros for intensive care nurses.

The Paris Court of Appeal confirms the indictment of Gérard Depardieu for "rape" and "sexual assault" after a complaint filed by an actress for events that allegedly occurred almost four years ago. According to the investigating chamber, there are "serious and concordant indications which justify that Gérard Depardieu remain under investigation"

And then the French know-how is being rewarded! The Pegasus ceremony, organized this evening, will reward video games designed in France. For this third edition in Paris, at La Cigale, that the prizes will be awarded to the games that have marked the year. For the occasion, the Minister of Culture Roselyne Bachelot and the Secretary of State for Digital Cédric O will be present.