



The News

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Two people have died and one is injured following a bombing in Kharkiv - Ukraine's second largest city. These Bombings continue to push Ukrainians to flee their country. They are close 3 million to have left Ukraine according to the UN. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin has announced that France will be able to accommodate up to 100,000 refugees.

As you have noticed, prices at the gas station have been soaring since the beginning of the Russian invasion. On average, petrol and diesel prices exceeded 2 euros per liter last week in France, according to the official figures published by the Ministry of Ecological Transition. The good news is that prices are expected to drop this week.

This conflict in Ukraine will be at the heart of tonight's political meeting. Eight of the twelve presidential candidates will be on TF1, including Emmanuel Macron, Marine Le Pen, Jean-Luc Mélenchon and Yannick Jadot. They will all be questioned about the war, even if no debate will be organized. The candidates will follow one another on the set.

We are now a few weeks from the presidential election and Emmanuel Macron will present his program on Thursday, during a press conference. His supporters announce that he will then be ready to answer journalists' questions at length.

And health restrictions are gradually being lifted from today. Masks are no longer mandatory indoors, such as in shops, schools, or even businesses. On the other hand, you must remain masked in public transportation and health establishments. As for the vaccination pass, it is suspended.

The Beijing Paralympic Games won over the French. 17 million viewers watched the events on France Télévision. That's 3 million more than for the PyeongChang Games in 2018. This year's games ended yesterday after ten days of competition.

And to finish, two departments of the south-west are under orange weather alert for violent wind: Haute-Garonne and Tarn.