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Gérald Darmanin has mentioned the possibility of Corsica becoming autonomous. The Minister of the Interior is visiting there this afternoon, and for 2 days, on the island of beauty, to open a round of talks with elected officials after the attack of Yvan Colonna by another prisoner. The Corsican independence activist sentenced to life imprisonment for assassination, is still in a coma. This case has led to riots and clashes in recent years and even in recent days in Corsica.

Emmanuel Macron has chosen the Paris region for his big, and probably only campaign meeting on April 2nd. The President of the Republic and candidate for his own re-election did not specify the exact location. It could be held at the Bercy Arena, or at the Arena 92.

In the war in Ukraine, the people of Kiev have faced a 36-hour curfew, which started last night in the Ukrainian capital in the face of numerous bombings. At least 4 are dead after Russian bombings of a residential building yesterday. Near Kiev, two journalists were also killed. Elsewhere in the country, Russian strikes intensify, and 27,000 Ukrainians were evacuated yesterday; 20,000 of these were from Marioupol alone.

Negotiations continue. A new session of talks is scheduled today between Kiev and Moscow. According to a Ukrainian negotiator, "a compromise is possible" between Russia and Ukraine.

The Russian journalist who waved a sign against the war in the middle of a TV newscast has finally been released. The channel's employee has been fined for illegally protesting, according to a Moscow court, but may be subject to further prosecution. The President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron announced that France will offer asylum to the journalist.