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Two days after the bombing of the theater of Mariupol, we now have a better idea of the human toll. According to the Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, more than 130 people have been saved, but hundreds of inhabitants of Mariupol are still under the rubble. Meanwhile, in Moscow, Vladimir Putin participated this afternoon in a big concert to celebrate the annexation of Crimea. He once again justified the current operation in Ukraine and congratulated his troops.

The office of the Communist Party was targeted in Paris – This is the fourth since the beginning of the week. The graffiti on the building says " PCF traitor ". A complaint will be filed by the company that owns the premises. The communist presidential candidate, Fabien Roussel, has declared "This is not the way we should do politics".

Today is the last day in Corsica for Gérald Darmanin. A crisis resolution protocol drafted by Corsican nationalists has been submitted to the Minister. This official document puts in writing the State's commitments over the past few days, in particular with regard to the discussions on the autonomy of the island.

Seven people are indicted for theft in an organized group, on the set of the Lupin series, with Omar Sy. Nearly 300,000 euros of equipment was stolen at the end of February. The team had been attacked with fireworks mortar, causing no injuries. Most of the accused are minors and some are still at large.

The father who had kidnapped his son last December in Pas-de-Calais, triggering an abduction alert, is sentenced to three months of a suspended prison sentence. Against the backdrop of a conflictual separation, he picked up his 12-year-old son at the babysitter's place. The father announced that he was going to appeal.

And then soccer: The last two French clubs in the European Cup - Lyon and Marseille - know their opponents for the quarter-finals. In the Europa League Lyon will face West Ham. In the Europa League Conference the OM will play against the Greeks of PA-OKA Salonika.