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The head of European diplomacy Josep Borrel considers the situation in Mariupol to be a major war crime. The Ukrainian city is almost completely destroyed after a new Russian offensive, but the city still refuses to surrender.

Meanwhile in Kyiv, the Ukrainian capital will once again be placed under curfew this evening from 8 p.m. until Wednesday morning. The city is almost surrounded by Russian forces which are again intensifying their strikes. At least eight people have died after last night's bombing of a shopping mall.

In France, fuel prices are back below 2 euros according to government figures. This is the first drop since the start of the year. The trend has been on the rise since the beginning of the war in Ukraine. To help motorists, the government has also announced a discount of 15 cents per liter starting April 1st.

The 1st round of the presidential election is less than 3 weeks away and Emmanuel Macron announced a new proposal: He wants to allow partners to declare their income like married couples to lighten their taxes.

In this presidential election, abstention could be historic according to a BVA poll carried out for Orange. 29% of registered voters plan not to vote, which is almost unprecedented. We will have to wait to find out the final figures.

The investigation is progressing after the assassination of the former rugby player Federico Martin Arambourou. The 42-year-old Argentinian was shot dead Saturday morning in Paris at the exit of a nightclub. A woman is now in police custody. She is supposedly part of the ultra-right movement, just like two other men who are actively wanted.

And we end with the great return of Renaud. The singer will release a new album on May 6. The title is *Mètèque*.