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Volodymyr Zelensky will speak with the Assemblée nationale and the Senate this afternoon. At 3 pm, the Ukrainian president will speak to French deputies and senators to try to obtain more support in the face of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. He is expected to request the integration of Ukraine within the European Union and to evoke Western sanctions against Russia. Sanctions will also be discussed tomorrow at a NATO summit.

On this, the 28th day of the war, the situation is becoming critical in Mariupol. The port city was targeted yesterday by two powerful bombs. There is no more water or electricity for the 300,000 people who are still there.

In the case of the murder of former rugby player Federico Martin Aramburu, a 24-year-old woman has been indicted for complicity in murder and placed in police custody. She is thought to have been driving the car from which the former Argentinian player was shot dead on the night of Friday to Saturday in Paris. Two other suspects are still at large.

And a decision that has surprised the world of tennis. The world number 1 Ashleigh Barty is retiring at just 25 years old. The Australian announced this in a video message on Instagram. "The time has come for me to move away" said the Australian Open winner.