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Volodymyr Zelensky said earlier in front of French parliamentarians, at the National Assembly: "Everyone must remember that values are worth more than profit". The Ukrainian president asks that French companies leave Russia so as to no longer become "sponsors" of the war machine - Citing in particular Renault, Leroy Merlin and Auchan. Volodymyr Zelensky called for "more weapons" from European countries to defend themselves against Russia, but also "more economic sanctions".

Meanwhile, Vladimir Putin no longer wants dollars or euros for Russian gas delivered to the European Union. The Russian President gives authorities a week to set up the new system. Vladimir Putin explains that this is in reaction to the freezing of Russian assets in the West.

The funeral of Yvan Colonna will take place Friday in Cargèse, in Southern Corsica, in the village of his family. The Corsican separatist, member of the Erignac commando, died Monday almost three weeks after his assault in the prison of Arles.

A third suspect was arrested in Sarthe, accused of being linked to the assassination of former rugby player Federico Martin Aramburu. The player was shot dead last Saturday after an altercation in a bar in Saint-Germain-des-Prés. In the morning, the prosecution announced the arrest of another suspect, in Hungary this time. This person is a former soldier and member of a far-right movement. A young woman, suspected of having participated in the homicide, is indicted for complicity.

Already ten million poultry have been slaughtered in France because of the avian flu. There has been an unprecedented outbreak in the region of Pays de la Loire. This episode of avian flu is the most severe experienced by France, generally accustomed to seeing cases concentrated in farms in the South-West.

And then in rugby, Fabien Galthié confirms that he will extend his contract by four years as coach of the French team. The information had been revealed by the president of the FFR, Bernard Laporte. The contract of Fabien Galthié was initially supposed to end at the end of the 2023 World Cup. But the grand slam of *Les Bleus* in the six nations tournament allows him to extend his stay until 2027.