



The News

March 24th, 6pm©

by Noele Bouazouni-Prier



Three international summits are taking place today in Brussels. That of NATO, the G7 and the European Union. The conflict in Ukraine will be at the heart of discussions, including the sanctions against Russia which will become stricter. NATO announces a strengthening of the defense system at the east: four new battle groups will be set up, in Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Slovakia.

Meanwhile, Leroy Merlin is not changing its position and will continue its activity in Russia. The French DIY brand claims to have a "responsibility towards its 45,000 employees and their families". "We have no reason to condemn our Russian teams for a war they did not choose", explains the brand.

Valérie Pécresse has tested positive for Covid. The Republican presidential candidate announces that she will continue her campaign remotely and in compliance with the health protocol. She stated that all meetings are maintained thanks to the mobilization of her team. Valérie Pécresse was to participate this evening in a political program on France 2.

And there is an increase in the number of screening tests in France. Last week, nearly three million tests were validated by health professionals. A number that has been increasing for fifteen days as most of the health restrictions have been lifted. The government expects an increase in contamination until the end of the month.

An investigation has been opened in Switzerland after a tragedy in Montreux: Four French people from the same family died after falling from the 7th floor of a building. The son, a 15-year-old teenager, is hospitalized in critical condition. According to the first elements communicated, this happened after the police knocked at their door in relation to the home-schooling of the children.

And then the seven French winners of the Olympic and Paralympic winter games, in Beijing, will be decorated with the Legion of Honor. This will be the case for Quentin Fillon Maillet, Justine Braisaz -Bouchet, and also Arthur Bauchet. Decorating Olympic medalists is not new since the tradition was initiated by General de Gaulle.