



## The News

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The streets of Cargèse were packed. The funeral of Yvan Colonna took place this afternoon in the village of southern Corsica. A compact crowd gathered in front of the Church to pay tribute to the separatist. Yvan Colonna died on Monday, three weeks after being violently attacked by a fellow prisoner in the prison of Arles. The attack had provoked violent demonstrations.

Could Russia be changing its strategy? Vladimir Putin's army supposedly wants to focus on eastern Ukraine, saying that the combat capabilities of Ukrainian forces have been significantly diminished. Their objective is now clear: the liberation of Donbass.

Meanwhile, Joe Biden is in Poland, near the Ukrainian border. The American president is meeting with American soldiers positioned in the region. To reduce Europe's energy dependence on Russia, the United States promises to deliver 70% more gas to Europe, which is 15 billion additional cubic meters of liquefied natural gas.

Unemployment has very slightly decreased in February in France. The 0.3% decline of people without any activity, means that there are 10,500 fewer jobseekers compared to December.

Dozens of demonstrations to fight climate change took place this afternoon in France. From Nantes to Angers via Montpellier and Paris. These gatherings were part of the world day of action for youth. Actions were organized on all continents, even in the scientific bases of Antarctica.

In soccer, the first match of 2022 for the French team is tonight: The men of Didier Deschamps will face the Ivory Coast in Marseille. A friendly match in which Kylian Mbappé, victim of an infection, will not participate. Kick off at 9:15.

And then the French rugby player Antoine Dupont was elected best player of the six nations tournament. The captain of *Les Bleus*, also rewarded with the title of best player of the year for 2021, was one of the architects of the grand slam of the team, which won last Saturday against England.