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The war in Ukraine continues. Today is the 34th day of the conflict, and concern is mounting in Mariupol. The port city is still without water and electricity. At least 5,000 people have been killed since the start of the conflict. There is also concern in the East, where more than 1,000 Russian mercenaries from the Wagner army group have been deployed and are ready to fight. However, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has confirmed the liberation of Irpin, in the suburbs of Kyiv. Today, new talks between Ukrainians and Russians will take place in Turkey.

United States President Joe Biden said he would not apologize for saying Russian President Vladimir Putin "cannot remain in power." The American president does not regret his remarks made on Saturday while in Poland, expressing his belief that his Russian counterpart should be removed from power. These controversial remarks have raised fears of an escalation of the conflict between the West and Russia. Joe Biden says he does not withdraw his statements and that he was simply expressing his personal belief.

In Brazil, President Bolsonaro has once again been hospitalized after feeling unwell yesterday. This is the third time in less than a year that the far-right leader has been admitted to hospital. The last time was for intestinal problems, after being stabbed in the abdomen during his 2018 presidential campaign.

In the news in France, a new stage in the trial of the attacks of November 13th. The Special Court of Assizes of Paris will now focus on the final preparations for the attacks until the evening of the attacks. A crucial sequence in which one of the suspects, Mohamed Abrini should shed new light today. Salah Abdeslam, the only surviving member of the terrorists who killed 130 people in Paris and Saint-Denis, will in turn be questioned tomorrow.

Valérie Pécresse, who has been isolated for 5 days because of Covid, is returning to the campaign. Now negative for Covid-19, the Republican candidate for the Presidential election will resume her travels today with a visit to the Hauts de France.