



The News

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This may be a turning point after more than a month of war in Ukraine. After three hours of negotiations, in Istanbul, Russia announces that it will "radically" reduce its military activity in the region of Kiev. The Russians mention "substantial" negotiations, while the chief Ukrainian negotiator even speaks of a possible meeting between Volodymyr Zelensky and Vladimir Putin. Up until now, the Kremlin has always refused to do so.

While waiting to see the results of these negotiations on the front, concern is still just as strong. In particular in Mariupol, a city under siege. Emmanuel Macron and Vladimir Poutine are talking right now on the phone, to discuss a humanitarian evacuation operation. France, Greece and Turkey want to organize this. There is an urgent need to act according to Frédéric Joli, spokesperson for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Also in the news, today was another key day in the trial of the attacks of November 13. The court dealt today with the accused Mohamed Abrini and asked about the night of the attacks. Mohamed Abrini assured this afternoon that Salah Abdeslam had replaced him when he had given up in participating. Salah Abdeslam will be questioned tomorrow and Thursday.

5 years in prison, including 3 years of a suspended sentence were requested in the trial of the tragedy of Rochefort, in Charente-Maritime. A truck driver is tried for homicide and involuntary injuries after a collision with a school bus. The accident resulted in the deaths of six teenagers in 2016.

And then soccer: Les Bleues back are back on the field tonight. France receives South Africa, in Lille, for a new friendly match. Kylian Mbappé, absent against the Ivory Coast, should play today. Kick off at 9:15.