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After talks yesterday between Kyiv and Moscow in Turkey, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky spoke of "positive" signals concerning the negotiations. Russia has promised to drastically reduce its military activity in the direction of Kyiv and Chernihiv. For its part, Ukraine could accept a status of neutrality, and thus give up joining NATO, as Moscow demands, but in exchange for an international agreement to guarantee its security.

In Israel, there has been a third attack in just a week. At least 5 people were killed yesterday near Tel-Aviv. The police claimed to have shot the assailant without revealing his identity, and no one has yet taken responsibility for the attack. The President of the Republic Emmanuel Macron has condemned these attacks.

Less than 2 weeks before the first round of the presidential election, 6 of the 12 candidates will participate in a Grand Oral today in Besançon. Fabien Roussel, Marine Le Pen, Éric Zemmour, Valérie Pécresse, Jean Lassalle, and Emmanuel Macron will face farmers to talk about the future of this sector.

Jean Vincent Placé has been indicted for sexual assault. The former Secretary of State is the subject of a complaint filed by a former collaborator of the Europe Ecology the Greens party. He was already sentenced last year to a fine of 5,000 euros for sexual harassment.

And in the football, the blues put on a show last night in Lille. A friendly victory against South Africa, 5-0. Olivier Giroud scored his 48th goal with the blues, and is approaching a record of 51 goals, currently held by Thierry Henry. The next matches for the French team will be in June, in the League of Nations.

Also in the football, Portugal has validated its ticket for Qatar. Cristiano Ronaldo's teammates qualified for the next World Cup by beating North Macedonia last night, 2-0. Poland, Senegal, Tunisia, Morocco, and Cameroon have also qualified. Algeria has been eliminated, and will not participate in the next world cup.