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Marine Le Pen will speak first at tomorrow's debate against Emmanuel Macron. The outgoing president will be seated on the left – unlike in 2017, and the candidate for the *Rassemblement National* will be on the right. We also know that the first theme that will be discussed during this debate will be purchasing power. In the meantime, 24 hours before the big debate, Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen are preparing the event with their respective teams.

In Ukraine, the battle for Donbass has begun. Since yesterday evening, Russia has launched a large-scale offensive in the East of the country almost a month after the beginning of the invasion. Fighting and bombings have taken place in several cities. We do not know the human toll for now, but it will be terrible. Moscow has also called on the forces of kyiv to lay down their weapons. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has answered by indicating that his army will fight until the end.

Also in the news: There is a new legal setback for Deliveroo. The meal delivery company was fined 375,000 euros for concealed work. Two former leaders also received a one-year suspended prison sentence. Deliveroo was found guilty of employing thousands of self-employed delivery people when they should have been employees. A company spokesperson said the platform was considering an appeal.

Many caregivers of the St Louis Hospital gathered today in Paris to denounce their working conditions, and above all, the lack of staff. The service of immuno-pathology of this establishment in the 10th arrondissement is today threatened with closure due to a lack of material and human resources.

Nearly 70,000 youth employment contracts have been signed since March. The system put in place by the government will allow a return to employment for the 16 to 25-year-olds without any training.

And then soccer with the 34th day of Second League starting at 8 o'clock and perhaps a big night for Toulouse. The club can validate its rise in Premier league. To get there, the TFC must win against Sochaux and at the same time, expect a tie between Auxerre and Paris FC.