



The News

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The meeting has ended between *La France Insoumise* and the Socialist Party. The two parties have started discussions in view of uniting for the legislative elections. There is no insurmountable blocking point, declared the insoumis Manuel Bompard at the end of these discussions. On the other hand, there are still issues with *Europe Ecologie Les Verts*, in particular on the question of European disobedience wanted by the party of Jean Luc Mélenchon.

Meanwhile, Emmanuel Macron was this morning in Cergy in the Val d'Oise. His first trip since his re-election on Sunday evening. As he talked about his future Prime Minister, the Head of State said that he or she must have social and ecological dispositions. The appointment will likely take place within the next 10 days.

The investigation continues a year and a half after the disappearance of Delphine Jubilar in the Tarn. The psychiatric expertise of her husband and main suspect Cédric Jubillar, has been added to the judicial file. The document evokes "an oversized ego" and "no feeling of guilt": A conclusion that stems from two interviews with the suspect during his incarceration. During these discussions, the suspect declared that he was "a criminal like any other in prison" and never mentioned the name of his wife.

PPDA counterattacks: Patrick Poivre d'Arvor will file a complaint for slanderous denunciation against 16 women who accuse him of harassment and sexual violence. A case that began in February 2021 with the testimony of the writer and journalist Florence Porcel: She had denounced the behavior of the former presenter of the 8 o'clock news on TF1, stating that he forced her to have sex several times in the early 2000s.

We learned today of the death of Bernard Pons. Figure of the RPR and Former Minister of Overseas territories in the government of Jacques Chirac from '86 to '88. Nicolas Sarkozy, among many others, paid tribute to the memory of a triumphant Gaullist. Bernard Pons was 95.

And then the national tribute to Michel Bouquet took place this evening at the Invalides in Paris. A ceremony chaired by Emmanuel Macron. Actor Fabrice Lucchini also spoke to evoke the memory of a master of theater. He passed away on April 13th at the age of 96.