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Still no agreement reached between France Insoumise, the Socialists, and the Communists in view of the legislative elections. The discussions lasted all night and should continue today. For the moment, only the greens have given their agreement for an alliance. On the side of the Socialists, these discussions are not going well, and François Hollande and Stéphane Le Foll fear the disappearance of the party. A thousand PS officials have signed a letter asking for a refusal of an alliance with France Insoumise.

Between 20 and 30 invested LR candidates have finally decided to throw in the towel for these legislative elections. The national Republican nomination committee is meeting today at headquarters to find a solution to bounce back in view of these elections.

In the rest of the news, the firefighter attacked during the May 1st demonstrations in Paris has filed a complaint. He had been jostled by a demonstrator while trying to put out a fire. The woman, already known for acts of violence, was arrested and placed in custody.

The United States has accused Moscow of wanting to "annex" two pro-Russian territories by organizing referendums. This is "very credible" information according to Washington. These annexation votes would be organized from mid-May.

On the ground, the Russian offensives continue, especially in Odessa. A 15-year-old boy was killed in a strike on a building. Another young girl was injured and taken to hospital.

In the United States, demonstrations took place yesterday evening in front of the Supreme Court of Washington. The Court, revamped by Donald Trump, is on the point of questioning the right to abortion by removing the historic judgment of 1973. Each State would then be free to prohibit or not provide access to abortion.

And in the Tennis, Lucas Pouille has qualified for the second round of the Madrid Tournament. The French national won last night in 2 sets against the Russian Karen

Kachanov. Gael Monfils will face Novak Djokovic this afternoon. It is already over for Benoit Paire and Ugo Humbert, who were eliminated in the first round.