



The News

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Negotiations are still underway between *La France Insoumise* and the PS with a view to an alliance for the legislative elections. One of the socialist executives is refusing this alliance. Former Prime Minister Bernard Cazeneuve already warned that he will leave the PS in the event of an agreement with the party of Jean-Luc Mélançon.

In the majority, the information is expected to be formalized in the next few hours: Manuel Valls will be a legislative candidate for *La République en Marche*. The former socialist would then be invested in the 5th constituency of French people living abroad, including Spain, Portugal and Monaco.

Abroad, another Russian coup in Ukraine. The Kremlin Forces launched a violent assault on the Azovstal plant in Mariupol this evening - one of the last strongholds of resistance of this strategic city of south-eastern Ukraine. On site, some of the civilians that were trapped were able to be evacuated before the offensive. About 100 of them, as indicated by the UN.

And the war in Ukraine was at the heart of a phone call today between Emmanuel Macron and Vladimir Putin. This was the first meeting between the two men in a month. According to the Kremlin, the Russian president asked the head of State that Western countries stop delivering weapons to Ukraine.

Back in France, a tragedy occurred in the Hauts de Seine. The bodies of 3 babies were found in a cellar in the town of Ville-d'Avray. We have no further details for the time being, as announced by the prosecutor of Nanterre. An investigation is opened to find the cause of their deaths.

And a police officer was placed in police custody in Courbevoie in the Hauts de Seine. He shot and injured, this morning, the passenger of a car who allegedly refused to stop after being requested to do so. 4 occupants of the vehicle were also placed in custody. Two investigations are underway, one of which was entrusted to internal affairs.

And then there's soccer tonight with the 1st semi-final second leg of the Champions League. Villarreal receives Liverpool which had won 2-0 in first leg. Kick-off at 9 p.m.