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"The voice of women must be taken seriously", reacted Jean-Luc Mélenchon after the internal investigation opened by *La France Insoumise* against Taha Bouaafs. The former candidate of the party in the legislative elections in the Rhône, is accused of sexual assault.

Wearing a mask will no longer be mandatory in public transportation from next Monday. This was announced by Olivier Véran this afternoon after the last Council of Ministers. This decision was made because of the improvement of the pandemic. Masks will, however, remain mandatory in health centers.

Another measure announced is the extension, until the end of the year, of blocked energy prices. As for fuel prices, a new aid, more targeted at professionals, will be implemented.

The Castex government had its last Council of Ministers today. For the occasion, Emmanuel Macron thanked the Prime Minister for his work for the past two years. Jean Castex will organize his farewell party this evening; stay tuned to find out when his successor will take office.

The Ukrainian president spoke by videoconference, this afternoon, in front of students of Sciences Po Paris. According to him, after each atrocity committed, it becomes increasingly difficult to negotiate with Russia. He promised that his state will do everything to bring all criminals to justice.

And an Al-Jazeera journalist was killed during an Israeli operation in the West Bank, as she was covering confrontations. Al-Jazeera speaks of a violation of international laws. France, the European Union and the United States call for the opening of an investigation.

And the beginning of the French baccalaureate was today for more than 520,000 candidates. For the first time, students have specialty tests. High school students have chosen two specific subjects on which they wish to be questioned. Among the most chosen specialties are mathematics, economics and social sciences and history-geography.