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"I have learned a lot", are the first words of Valérie Pécresse since her call for donations, the day after the presidential election. During a trip to Versailles, the former Republican candidate said that she "caught her breath " and is revitalized after spending some time in nature. Of the 5 million euros needed to reimburse her campaign, she still lacks a million. The appeal for donations has been extended until May 31st.

And Jean Castex will not resign before Sunday, the day of his visit to the Vatican. There, the Prime Minister will participate in the canonization of the explorer Charles de Foucauld.

The European Union is stepping up its aid to Ukraine with a new military aid of 500 million euros to support the country against the Russian invasion. Bringing the total to 2 billion euros. This European support since the beginning of the conflict annoys the Russian Foreign Minister who says that the EU has become "aggressive and belligerent".

As for Turkey, the Turkish president warns against the possible accessions of Sweden and Finland to NATO. According to Recep Tayyip Erdogan, it would be a mistake. The Head of State explained to the press that he "does not want to see the same mistake repeated as when Greece joined". Finland will announce its decision about joining the Alliance on Sunday.

Elon Musk announces temporarily suspending the Twitter takeover procedure. He says he is waiting for details on an audit about fake accounts on the social network. The billionaire nevertheless says that he is still committed to buying the platform. In any case, his decision caused the group's share price to plunge by about 20%.

There is reassuring news from Elizabeth II. The 96-year-old Queen made an appearance at an equestrian competition today at Windsor. Due to health problems, she was unable to deliver the traditional speech of the throne in front of the British Parliament. It was her son Charles who made the speech instead.

And then in tennis, Alexander Zverev qualified for the semi-finals of the Masters 1000 in Rome. The German won in two sets against the Chilean Cristian Garin. Zverev will face the Greek Stefanos Tsitsipas next in the last four.