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The government plans to give drivers an easier time for minor speeding offences. In the plan, points would no longer be taken off a driver's licence for breaking the speed limit by less than 5 kilometres an hour. Fines would remain in place. The association 40 millions d'automobilistes has welcomed the initiative. Other associations such as the Ligue contre la violence routiere claim the scheme is a very bad sign.

In Grenoble, an administrative court has ruled that wearing burkinis will not be authorised in the city's swimming pools this summer. It has suspended the authorisation granted by Grenoble council, which had led to heated debate on Twitter in recent weeks. After yesterday's court ruling, Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmainin took to twitter to welcome the decision. Eric Piolle, the mayor of Grenoble, is planning to appeal to the Conseil d'Etat.

No investigation will be opened against Damien Abad. The newly appointed Minister for Solidarity and Health is accused of rape by two women The prosecutor chose not to follow up on reports from the Observatory of gender-based and sexual violence, explaining that as the victim of the alleged offence cannot be identified, proceeding with a hearing is not possible. The minister continues to deny any wrongdoing.

Joe Biden will be visiting Texas in the coming days. The US President will meet with the bereaved families of yesterday's shooting that left 21 dead in an elementary school. Joe Biden has called for action against the firearms lobby. Coincidentally, the powerful pro-gun lobby in the United States is organizing its annual convention tomorrow. Former US President Donald Trump will be attending.

And finally to football, and who will be the 20th club in Ligue 1 next season?

Saint Etienne and Auxerre face each other in the first leg of the relegation play-offs this evening. Saint Etienne are currently ranked 18th in the League, whereas Auxerre want a chance to get back in after a 10-year hiatus. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. at the Stade de l'Abbé Deschamps.