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The National Rifle Association in America has confirmed that it will be going ahead with its annual convention in Houston over the weekend, with Donald Trump as a speaker. This despite the tragedy that unfolded on Tuesday in Uvalde, in which a teenager shot dead 19 children. Guns and other weapons will not be permitted at the conference while Donald Trump is making his speech.

“I'm sorry”, these are the words of the Director General of confectionary company Ferrero in France in the newspaper Le Parisien. He has spoken for the first time after a batch of Kinder chocolates were contaminated with salmonella. 80 children have been ill as a result in France. The Director General has admitted there was a problem with a filter located in a dairy butter vat and has promised compensation to the families.

Elisabeth Borne is meeting with her government cabinet at the Prime Minister's office at Matignon this morning. The objective is to set out the roadmaps for each of the ministers so that the government can move forward on the priorities pledged by President Emmanuel Macron: purchasing power, education, health and ecology.

Emmanuel Macron spoke on the phone yesterday with the new Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. Both said they were ready to rebuild a relationship of trust. France's ties to Australia were strained last year after the termination of a mega-contract for French submarines.

The European Union is preparing to tackle the arrival of monkeypox, with group purchases of vaccines and other treatments against the disease. Spain and Portugal are the EU countries to have reported the most cases so far.

And finally to football and it was a one all draw last night between Auxerre and Saint Etienne in the relegation play offs of the Ligue 1. The second leg will take place on Sunday at Geoffroy Guichard. The winning team will be able to play in the Ligue 1 next season.