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The sale of new combustion-powered cars will be banned in Europe from 2035. The measure was voted on yesterday in the European Parliament. The objective is to fight against climate change. The proposal was put forward as part of the Climate Pact, which aims for carbon neutrality by 2050. Now the measure must be discussed with the Member States.

Travel plans are in turmoil today with a quarter of flights leaving from Charles de Gaulle airport cancelled. Airport staff are striking to demand higher salaries, namely an unconditional increase of 300 euros.

Cédric Jubillar has a hearing this morning with the judge responsible for the application of criminal sentences. Jubillar is accused of murdering his wife Delphine in the Tarn region in December 2020. He has been in prison for almost a year yet maintains his innocence.

The final report in the external audit of the Orpéa old peoples' home was made public yesterday. The home has been accused of mistreating residents and embezzling public funds. The report confirms that there is wrongdoing in the way the home functions, especially regarding the use of public funds.

The Minister for Health has made a series of announcements to help tackle what may be a difficult summer in hospitals. Brigitte Bourguignon has confirmed that overtime will be paid double for non-medical staff, student nurses and caregivers who have completed their training will be able to practice immediately and all caregivers who retired of their own will will be able to come back to work should they so wish.

And finally to football, France will be playing Austria tomorrow evening in the UEFA Nations League. This despite the giant hole that appeared on Austria's pitch due to heavy rains in the past days. Kick off is at 8:45 p.m tomorrow.