

The News

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Emmanuel Macron will be in Romania next week. The Head of State will visit the 500 French soldiers deployed in the country, he is then expected in Moldova. As for a possible detour through Kiev, so far nothing has been decided. The Elysée indicates that Emmanuel Macron will go to Ukraine "when the time comes, in perfect coordination with President Zelensky."

Today is the last day of campaign for the legislative elections. Jean-Luc Mélenchon is in Marseille, while Marine Le Pen is in Hénin-Beaumont. The first round of the legislative elections will take place on Sunday.

The 14-year-old teenager who killed his girlfriend yesterday in Saône-et-Loire now faces 20 years in prison. Placed in police custody for murder, the schoolboy quickly confessed. He will be presented to a judge today. According to the psychiatric analysis, his discernment was not abolished at the time of the events. The boy has no criminal record.

Coach Alain Schmitt is released on appeal for acts of domestic violence after accusations made by his ex-girlfriend, judoka Margaux Pinot. Alain Schmitt had already been released for the first time in December following a violent altercation between the two athletes a few months ago.

The United States is relaxing the health protocol to enter the country. From Sunday, international travelers flying to the United States will no longer have to present a negative covid test. A negative test was required for a year and a half after the beginning of the pandemic. US health authorities will reevaluate this decision in three months.

And this is unprecedented: France is producing offshore wind electricity for the first time. The Saint-Nazaire offshore wind farm, the very first in France to come into service, began production this week. A step forward that represents "an important step for energy transition", according to the consortium owning the park. It will eventually have 80 wind turbines, which will be gradually installed by the end of the year.

And then in cycling, a French victory in the sixth stage of the Dauphiné criterium. Valentin Ferron won the sprint but Wout Van Aert keeps the yellow jersey.