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## The News

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"We cannot have the morals of a banana republic" says Jean-Luc Mélenchon to Gérald Darmanin. The Minister of the Interior is accused of manipulating the results of the first round of the elections. According to the head of *La France Insoumise*, the ministry did not label certain legislative candidates as "Nupes", which would automatically lower the score of the alliance. These accusations were brushed aside by the majority, which denounces a "smoke screen". The General Delegate of *En Marche*, Stanislas Guerini, deplors "a systematic desire to create controversy".

And Stanislas Guérini calls, however, to vote for Nupes in Pas-de-Calais against Marine Le Pen. He recalled, on Twitter, the instructions of the presidential majority: "no voices for the *Rassemblement National*". This was explained by Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne today. The head of government stated that the majority can support a Nupes candidate, if, and only if, he or she respects the republican values.

Also in the news, Cédric Jubillar remains in prison. This was decided by the judge of liberty and detention. The defendant's lawyers have announced their intention to appeal. Cédric Jubillar has been in prison for almost a year since his indictment for the murder of his wife Delphine. The nurse has still not been found, a year and a half after having vanished from her home in Cagnac-les-Mines, in the Tarn.

A solemn march is organized late this afternoon today in Clessé, in Saône-et-Loire in tribute to Emma. The 14-year-old teenager was found dead last week. The main suspect, her boyfriend, has confessed to the crime. The march will start from the pony club that the teenager attended.

Prices of fuel remain extremely high. According to official figures published today, diesel last week cost an average of 2 euros and 07 cents per liter. That is an increase of nearly 11 cents.

And then it's official: Romain Bardet will take part in the Tour de France. Three weeks after his retirement from the Giro, the Frenchman will be at the start of the big loop on July 1 in Copenhagen.