

The News

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It is only the beginning of the heat wave in France. Temperatures will rise to 36 degrees today in the south of the country. This very early heat wave should peak on Friday, where 40 degrees will be exceeded in Toulouse before a return to normal on Monday.

And this extreme heat increases, of course, the risk of fires. Since the beginning of the week, at least 170 hectares have gone up in smoke in the Gard. A fire has already ravaged 70 hectares within 24 hours.

"Do artistic practices transform the world?" or "Is it up to the State to decide what is fair?". These are some of the questions asked this morning in the Bac for philosophy. More than 523,000 students from general and technological pathways have taken the exam. They will be back on Monday for the final oral examination.

Also in the news: The group Nestlé had received a warning from the Fraud Repression in 2020. The warning reported several hygiene breaches at the Buitoni factory in Caudry - the site that is at the heart of the scandal of pizzas contaminated with E. coli in mid-February. Two children had died but the link has not been established so far.

After Romania, Emmanuel Macron is today in Moldova. A neighboring country of Ukraine, particularly affected by the Russian invasion. The Head of State might also go to Kiev tomorrow with the German Chancellor Olaf Scholz and the Italian Prime Minister. This high-risk visit has not yet been confirmed by the Elysée.

The requisitions have been pronounced at the trial of Michel Platini. The former head of the UEFA risks a 20-month suspended prison sentence and the same sentence was requested against the former FIFA number 1 Sepp Blatter. The two former leaders are being prosecuted for fraud. At issue: a suspicious payment of 2 million Swiss francs granted to Michel Platini by Fifa in 2011. The final decision is expected on July 8th.

As for soccer games, the calendar for the next season of premier league is becoming clearer. It will be officially unveiled on Friday but according to *Le Parisien*, the PSG will start the championship with a trip to Clermont. The Parisians are also expected to receive the OM on October 16 for the traditional classic.