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The News

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France will supply new weapons to Ukraine. 6 Caesar cannons will soon be delivered; this was confirmed by Emmanuel Macron earlier today from Kiev. The president's historic visit is his 1st trip to the country since beginning of the war 4 months ago. Emmanuel Macron spoke earlier with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to recall the full support of France and Europe for his country. Moreover, France, Germany, Italy and Romania are in favor of an immediate candidate status for Ukraine's accession to the European Union.

Also in the news: The heat wave, which is in full force: 12 departments are under red weather alert. The alert concerns a large part of the south-west quarter of the country, from Vendée to Tarn via Haute Garonne and Gironde. 25 departments are also under orange alert for high temperatures, which come very early for the season. The temperatures will continue to climb until this evening. 40 degrees have already been reached this afternoon in the town of Argeliers in Aude, and it's not over, warns Météo France. The heat wave could last until the middle of next week.

And the government has set up a toll-free number in response to these extraordinary temperatures. The toll-free number is 0 800 06 66 66 and can be reached from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for advice on how to protect yourself and others from the heat.

18 months after the death of Samuel Paty, an investigation for failure to assist a person in danger was opened in April but was communicated only today. This is the consequence of a complaint filed against the State by the teacher's family.

And to finish, the global fast food giant McDonald's finally paid 1.25 billion euros to French tax authorities. This allows the group to avoid criminal proceedings after frauds observed between 2009 and 2020. The court suspected the American brand of having artificially reduced its profits in France to escape taxes.