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The president has garnered unanimity, but against him. During his speech last night, Emmanuel Macron made it clear to the opposition that they had 48 hours to say whether or not they wanted to work with him on future reforms. And the answer so far is “no”. For *Les Republicains*, there will be no blank check for the Head of State.

For the government spokesperson, Olivia Grégoire, Emmanuel Macron did not issue an ultimatum, but instead reached out to all those who want to move the country forward.

Meanwhile, The National Assembly is getting organized. Marine Le Pen was the only candidate running for the presidency of the *Rassemblement National* in the Assembly and was elected. Les Verts opted for a two-headed leadership, with MPs Julien Bayou and Cyrielle Chatelain, who will co-chair the environmental party. As for the Socialists, it is Boris Vallaud who was elected president of the group.

The price freeze on gas will be extended until the end of the year. This was announcement by Elisabeth Borne. The objective is to protect households from the historic surge in prices. Gas stocks will be filled to 100% by fall.

And then there are now 37 departments which are under orange weather alert for thunderstorms: A large north-eastern quarter of the country, but also Dordogne, Aveyron and even the Tarn. Météo France calls on the population to be cautious.