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13 départements in the south-east remain on orange weather alert this morning for the heatwave. Highs of between 35 and 38 degrees are expected this afternoon, with temperatures expected to cool down from tomorrow onwards.

With baking temperatures in much of the country it is no surprise that 86 départements are on alert for drought. The prefects in many of France's départements have introduced restrictive measures to save water. In the Centre-Val de Loire and the Pays de la Loire watering gardens and green spaces is not permitted at certain times of the day. Taking water for use in farming is also restricted. In areas which are the worst affected, water is limited for priority uses such as for health care or preparing food.

Gérald Darmanin has followed through with the expulsion of a foreign national, despite the individual being ruled out from the inquiry which set the expulsion in motion. The 26 year-old male had been suspected of taking part in violence against police last Wednesday in Lyon. Yesterday it was found that he was no longer a suspect and yet he was sent to an administrative detention centre. The minister of the interior claims that the expulsion is still justified based on the man's criminal record, which included theft, violence and the possession of drugs.

Jair Bolsonaro is a candidate for re-election. Yesterday, the president of Brazil announced during a meeting in Rio that he will be seeking a second term. The votes will take place between October 2 and 30. Running against him is former president Lula, who is currently leading in the polls.

To sports now and today will see Emmanuel Macron bringing together a dozen or so ministers and secretaries of state to take stock of preparations for the 2024 Olympics. On the agenda are issues such as security, transport and accommodation, as well as how to make the games inclusive and managing the environmental impact. By this evening, Olympics fans will know the price list for the game's events as well as the slogan for Paris 2024.

And finally, in the volleyball nations league, France beat the US last night to take the title. After winning gold in Tokyo in 2020, this is the first nations league title for Les Blues. They snatched victory from the US in a five set thriller.