



The News

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Inflation has risen by 6.1% in France over one year. According to the INSEE, this is the highest ever since July of 1985. This is due, in particular, to the increase in prices of services and food. The rise in energy-related prices has slowed down, however, according to the statistics institute.

And the purchasing power law is currently being examined by senators. The Senate voted today to cap the increase in commercial rents for SMEs at 3.5% for one year.

Engie announces help for low-income households. The group will grant a 100-euro discount next November, that will be paid to customers who benefit from the energy check.

Also in the news, the sister of Yvan Colona welcomes a first step in the quest for truth. Christine Colona reacted on twitter after the publication of a report on the deadly attack in prison of the Corsican separatist last March. Those responsible for the prison of Arles are thus accused of breaches and lack of vigilance. Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne announced disciplinary proceedings against the former director of the prison and its supervisor.

His arrival created controversy, but he is satisfied with his trip. Mohammed Ben Salman was received yesterday by Emmanuel Macron at the Elysée. This is the first visit of the Saudi Crown Prince since the assassination of Saudi journalist Jamal Rhashogi in 2018. The two men "welcomed the exchanges between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and France", and he even "expressed the wish to deepen the relationship between the two countries".

Paris is launching a competition for the most beautiful terrace in the capital. Bars, restaurants, cafes and even bookstores are invited to participate. Registrations are open since yesterday and until August 31. The terraces will be judged on aesthetics, their integration into the urban landscape and on their respect for the environment.

And to finis, you will have to be patient if you will be driving this weekend. Heavy traffic begins today and will be red for departures but also for returns in the southeast quarter of the country.