



The News

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After a complicated journey, they have finally arrived: Experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency are at the Zaporizhia nuclear power plant to carry out their mission. The largest power plant in Europe, controlled by Russian forces, is in the middle of the bombings. The experts want a permanent presence on site to avoid a catastrophe.

The European Medicines Agency authorizes new vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna against the coronavirus. These two new versions target the original strain and the BA.1 sub-variant of Omicron. As for the BA.4 and BA.5 sub-variants, which are particularly contagious, they will be targeted in another formula, which will probably be approved this fall.

Smiles, tears and brand-new school bags. Today was the first day of the new school year for 12 million students. According to the Minister of National Education Pap Ndiaye, this first day took place "in very suitable conditions" even if they were not optimal. Mainly because the difficulty to recruit new teachers. And Emmanuel Macron warns of the dangers of school harassment: The head of State asks young people who are victims or who witness harassment to speak up.

François Bayrou is appointed secretary general of the National Council of the *Refondation*. The new body that brings together associations, unions and political parties, will be launched in a week by Emmanuel Macron. However, some have decided not to participate, such as the president of the Senate Gérard Larcher.

A little help for single mothers: The minimum alimony will be increased by 50% from November and will go from 116 to 174 euros per child per month. It was a promise of Emmanuel Macron's presidential campaign.

And to finish, a tragedy unfolded in Tomblaine, near Nancy, where a firefighter committed suicide in his barracks last night. He jumped from the large ladder deployed 30 meters high. The non-commissioned officer had been mobilized this summer for the fires that ravaged Gironde. The departmental body of Meurthe-et-Moselle is understandably shaken.