



The News

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There have been violent thunderstorms and severe weather in the Gard in the south of France. The département was placed on a red flood alert overnight by Météo France. In Nîmes in particular, more than 100mm of rain fell in less than one-and-a-half hours.

The International Atomic Energy Agency has released its long-awaited report on the situation of the Ukrainian nuclear power plant in Zaporizhzhia. In a 52-page report, the IAEA considers the situation on site "untenable" and calls for a "safety zone" to avoid any nuclear disaster.

"Together we can weather the storm". These were the words of the new British Prime Minister, Liz Truss, who officially took office yesterday succeeding Boris Johnson. In her first speech as head of government, she says she wants to "Get the UK back to work" through reforms and tax cuts. The energy crisis and health are also among her government's priorities both of which will be debated today during its very first minister's meeting.

Christophe Galtier has admitted to regretting making his remarks on "sailing". The PSG coach had joked two days ago when questioned about his team travelling by plane rather than by train. Last night during an interview with Canal+, the Parisian coach admitted his error of judgement and said he was concerned about climate problems. A little earlier, Prime Minister, Elisabeth Borne, called on footballers to "be aware of global warming".

Staying with football and PSG, the Parisians won 2 goals to 1 last night at the Parc des Princes against Juventus Turin. Kylian Mbappé scored twice. The tournament continues tonight as Marseille travel to London to face Tottenham. Kick-off is at 9 p.m.

And finally to tennis news. For the first time in her career, Caroline Garcia has qualified for the semi-finals of the US Open after beating the American Coco Gauff in two sets. She will face the Tunisian player Ons Jabeur tomorrow to aim for a place in the final.

