



The News

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King Charles III will speak this evening at 7, the day after the death of Elizabeth II. He arrived earlier at Buckingham Palace, giving a walkabout, and shaking hands. This evening, Charles III will address the nation in a televised address. He will be officially proclaimed king tomorrow morning, within the Saint James palace.

In the meantime, Charles III is talking this afternoon with the new British Prime Minister, Liz Truss, who just now paid tribute to the Queen, in front of Parliament. She said the Queen was "one of the greatest leaders the world has ever known". Liz Truss also paid tribute the Queen's words of hope during the pandemic.

"Today we are so sad", said Emmanuel Macron to the British people. The Head of State posted a video in English on Twitter, where he pays tribute to Queen Elizabeth II. "Her wisdom and her empathy have allowed us to go through the ups and downs of our history" he stated. The Head of State was at the British Embassy this morning to sign the book of condolences.

As for Brigitte Macron, the first lady, she expressed her admiration and immense respect for the monarch.

This is a decision that is not surprising given the current context. Vladimir Putin does not plan to attend the funeral of Elizabeth II, as announced by the Kremlin. The Russian President nevertheless addressed his condolences to Charles III and wished him courage and resilience.

Also in the news, the environmental MP of Val-d'Oise Aurélien Taché is sentenced to a 5000-euro fine for insulting police officers. The parliamentarian had insulted agents who intervened for an attack of which he was the victim. It was in Niort last February.