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The driver of the school bus which was hit by a train in December 2017 in Millas, spoke yesterday during the first day of the trial and maintains her version of events. The tragedy cost the lives of 6 children. At Marseille criminal court, she continued to state that the barriers of the level crossing were not closed at the moment of collision with the train.

Julien Bayou, the national secretary of Europe Écologie-Les Verts is being accused of domestic violence. A woman has allegedly confided to the MP Sandrine Rousseau saying that he was not in keeping with correct behaviour towards women. In an interview with Le Figaro last July, Julien Bayou explained that he had been going through a painful and difficult break-up.

The war in Ukraine and climate change are two key themes that will be discussed today at the United Nations General Assembly in New York. President Macron will deliver a speech this evening.

Mexico has been hit by a powerful earthquake of magnitude 7.4. It hit the west coast of the country yesterday and was felt as far as Mexico City. For the time being, no major damage has been reported. However, as a consequence of this earthquake, a "low intensity" tsunami may arrive by the end of the day in the French territory of New Caledonia. Waves of 20 to 30 centimetres are predicted.

In a final farewell to Queen Elizabeth II, the late monarch was buried last night in St. George's Chapel in Windsor. Yesterday was a historic day in the UK that brought together several thousand people in the streets of London. Her funeral was seen by 4 billion viewers around the world.

And finally, Kylian Mbappé wins his showdown with the French Football Federation as it undertakes to "revise as soon as possible" the agreement on the image rights of players in the French team. This is following the announcement of the PSG striker not wanting to participate in a photo shoot so as not to have his image associated with certain brands.