



## The News

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Vladimir Putin will be speaking this morning on Russian television. The Russian leader is expected to give more details about the referendums announced in 4 Ukrainian territories, a move which has been condemned by the West. During his speech yesterday before the General Assembly of the UN, Emmanuel Macron assured that no annexation by Moscow would be accepted. The French Head of State also accused Russia of having provoked a "return to imperialism" in Europe.

There has been a new twist in the Delphine Jubillar case. The nurse from the Tarn has been missing for almost 2 years. In-depth analyses of telephone networks suggest that her mobile telephone probably never left the family home on the night of her disappearance. The main suspect in this case, her husband, Cédric Jubillar, has always claimed that she had gone out with her phone. Another piece of evidence brought to light is that Delphine's phone was unlocked by somebody almost three hours after her husband called the gendarmerie. This has been rejected by the defence.

Julien Bayou has withdrawn from his co-leadership of the green party in the Assembly. He decided to step aside after accusations of domestic violence were brought against him by an ex-girlfriend. And after the Bayou and Quatennens cases, more than 500 feminist activists have denounced, "a system of protection for aggressors in politics" in a column published yesterday in the Liberation. They call for "female succession" in political parties.

Access to the morning after pill will soon to be freely available for all women, as announced by the Minister of Health, François Braun. Until now, it was only available for minors.

And finally to tennis and the continuation of the first round of the Metz tournament where Arthur Rinderknech beat the Spanish player Munar and Gilles Simon beat the Belgian, David Goffin, in 2 sets. Today will see the Frenchmen Hugo Humbert and Benjamin Bonzi play and Adrian Mannarino taking on Richard Gasquet.