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The News

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The first results of the referendums on annexation in Ukraine have been communicated. The pro-Russian authorities of the four regions concerned announce that an approval is leading in almost 100% of votes, as the counting continues. The Referendums condemned this afternoon by the Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna as she visited Kiev: she mentioned possible new European sanctions against Russia.

The Paris prosecutor's office opens an investigation targeting the presidential campaign of Valérie Pécresse for "embezzlement of public funds". This investigation comes after a report by the ecologist Julien Bayou in the spring. Valérie Pécresse intends to file a complaint for slanderous denunciation.

As a consequence of the withdrawal of Julien Bayou, accused of moral violence against his ex-companion, Cyrielle Chatelain will chair the environmental group alone in the National Assembly. This decision was taken this morning during a group meeting.

A fifth man is now in police custody in the Kheira Hamraoui case, the PSG soccer player who was violently attacked almost a year ago with an iron bar. Her former teammate Aminata Diallo, indicted for "aggravated violence" and "criminal conspiracy", was released under judicial supervision.

A police officer was seriously injured in Nantes after refusing to comply. The driver of a scooter refused to stop in an area known for drug trafficking. He drove into a police officer, who suffers an open fracture to the leg. The suspect is wanted.

And in the Lot, a hunter will be tried in November by the Cahors criminal court. He is accused of having killed a 25-year-old man almost two years ago. The young man was shot as he was cutting wood on his property. The hunter explained having confused him with a wild boar. The shooter and the director of the hunt will be tried for manslaughter.