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The Kremlin denies being responsible for the leaks on the North Stream gas pipelines. Suspecting Russia is "Stupid and absurd" according to the spokesperson for the Russian presidency. As a reminder, gas pipelines linking Russia to Germany, was the victim of several explosions in a few hours, were probably sabotaged.

The annexation referendums in Ukraine are condemned by the European Union. The head of diplomacy Josep Borrell speaks of "illegal" polls with "manipulated" results. He says that "This is a new violation of sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Ukraine". The pro-Russian leaders of Luhansk and Kherson are asking Vladimir Putin for the annexation of these Ukrainian regions.

The delicate case of the pension reform is at the heart of a dinner this evening at the Elysée. Emmanuel Macron and Elisabeth Borne will bring together the leaders of the majority and the ministers concerned by the reform. The form that the text will take will be discussed. The decision must be made public by the end of the week. The government spokesman Olivier Véran recalled this morning that the contribution period had to be increased.

Total Energies is forced to shut down its refinery in Normandy, which is the largest in France, due to a strike launched by the CGT on the issue of purchasing power. According to the oil group, this shutdown does not jeopardize the supply of service stations in the short term. This refinery, near Le Havre, represents 22% of the refining capacities in France.

There will be no lessons tomorrow in a middle school in Fougères, in Ille-et-Villaine, after the aggression of the principal by the mother of a student. She was to be summoned in a few days to talk about the behavior of her daughter but showed up without an appointment and the conversation became heated. The principal is now hospitalized in Rennes, while the mother is in police custody. The rector of academy condemns this "intolerable" aggression.

And then family planning has just launched a website to fight online misinformation from anti-abortion groups with information on contraception, especially for younger generations. The website will be launched this Wednesday September 28, which is also the international day for the right to abortion.