



## The News

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There is no shortage of fuel in France, says Olivier Véran this afternoon. The government spokesman mentioned the supply issues encountered by certain gas stations these past days; 12% of which are affected on a national scale, due to low prices at the pump and the strike which currently affects four refineries of the group Total.

Bruno Le Maire received today in Bercy the energy suppliers to ask them to make an effort. They are accused of not playing along to guarantee reasonable prices, in particular for small and medium-sized businesses. They will now have to respect a code of conduct. Moreover, the Minister of the Economy announced a cap on the price of electricity for producers of 180 euros per megawatt hour.

The Court confirmed this afternoon the statute of limitations in the case of the *Mutuelles de Bretagne*, so there is no longer a case "Richard Ferrand". The former President of the National Assembly was accused of illegal conflict of interests after a complaint filed by the anti-corruption association Anticor. He was suspected of having taken advantage of his situation at the head of the *Mutuelles de Bretagne* between 98 and 2012 so that his wife could buy a building without spend a penny.

The requisitions were pronounced at the trial of the Millas bus accident, in which 6 teenagers had died in 2017. The prosecutor requested 5 years in prison, 4 of which would be a suspended sentence against the driver. The court will render its decision within two months.

The Zaporizhia nuclear power plant will be under Russian control. The site is located in one of the regions annexed by Moscow. Vladimir Putin has also signed today the decrees which put in place the new leaders chosen by the Kremlin. In response to this, the European Union will put in place new sanctions against Russia, which will be unveiled tomorrow.

And then the 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded to three researchers: An American man, an American woman and a Dane. They were rewarded today for their work on click chemistry which makes it possible to assemble several molecules together.