



The News

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What if the conflict in refineries was just the beginning? The *CGT RATP* and the *CGT cheminots* are calling for a strike next Tuesday. The call for a strike concerns wages and the requisitions ordered by the government. The traffic of metros, buses, trains and trams will therefore be disrupted, and other unions may join the movement for a big day of interprofessional protest. Sud Rail will also protest as well as FO, Solidaires, FSU and Unsa who will meet at the end of the day to discuss the issue.

Meanwhile, in refineries, TotalEnergies is trying to find a way out of the crisis while the movement is being reconducted everywhere. The management invites trade unions to collectively negotiate wages this evening at 8. The invitation was accepted by the CGT.

A new setback for Omar Raddad: His second request for review has been rejected. His lawyer announces that she will seize the European Court of Human Rights. Almost 30 years ago, Omar Raddad was sentenced to eighteen years in prison for the murder of Ghislaine Marchal, before being pardoned. He has always claimed his innocence.

The mayor of Saint-Etienne files a complaint against the *Republicain* and Éric Ciotti. Gaël Perdriau, who was involved in a case of blackmail on intimate videos, was expelled from the party. He says he is deeply hurt by the violence of the comments made against him and he has filed a complaint for defamation and public insults.

The European Union is consolidating its aid to Ukraine and announces that its military support for Kiev will exceed 3 billion euros since the beginning of the conflict. This new funding will be voted on next week.

And to finish: The planet has lost nearly 70% of its wild animal populations in fifty years according to the official report of the WWF. In its report, the NGO is concerned about a "devastating decline" in the populations of vertebrates around the world. The WWF blames mainly global warming.