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A large-scale attack is underway in Ukraine. The Ukrainian presidency has announced that Russian missiles have hit energy installations in several regions of the country. The attack comes three days after an attack on the Russian fleet in Crimea. Several explosions were heard this morning in Kyiv, with power cuts in several districts of the city.

Thousands of Brazilians have poured into the streets to celebrate the victory of Lula, who has been elected president almost 12 years after leaving power. The left-wing candidate beat far-right outgoing president Jair Bolsonaro, with 50.9% of the vote. New British Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, was among the world leaders to congratulate Lula on his win and express his eagerness to work with the new president.

The results of the autopsy of Justine, the 20 year old woman who was murdered near Brive in Corrèze after spending the evening at a nightclub, will be known known today or tomorrow. The results will determine whether Justine was drugged or sexually assaulted before her death.

The two motions of censure which have been tabled by the left wing alliance Nupes and the right wing party the Rassemblement National will be discussed in the Assemblée Nationale this afternoon. The motions follow the government resorting to the quarante neuf trois article of the constitution to pass the draft budget without a vote.

And finally to tennis and the Paris Bercy Masters tournament gets underway today. French players appearing this afternoon include Quentin Halys, Richard Gasquet and Gilles Simon.