



The News

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He was a "great master of painting", said Emmanuel Macron during the national tribute paid to Pierre Soulages. The ceremony was held earlier today in the square courtyard of the Louvre, a week after the painter's death at the age of 102. The Head of State recalled the artist's attachment to the color black, which had become his trademark.

The strike is over at the *TotalEnergies* refinery in Gonfreville-L'Orcher, in Seine-Maritime. The CGT announces that an agreement has been reached between the management and the union. This is good news for Ile-de-France motorists since the refinery supplies its gas stations. There is only one *TotalEnergies* site still on strike, that of Feyzin, in the Rhône.

As pediatric emergency services are saturated, the Minister of Health François Braun met today with the professionals of the sector. Pediatricians denounce poor working conditions and demand massive recruitment. François Braun announced a big plan on the future of the pediatric sector. It will be detailed in the spring.

A residence permit issued to foreigners who exercise highly sought-after professions. This is the government's track for its immigration bill. The purpose of the measure is to recruit in sectors which are struggling to find workforce. This would, at the same time, facilitate the professional integration of immigrant workers.

Russia finally resumes its participation in the agreement on Ukrainian grain exports. Moscow announced a few days ago its withdrawal from the grain agreement after a drone attack near Crimea but says it has received written guarantees from Ukraine on the demilitarization of the corridor used for transport. Cereal shipments resume today.

And then soccer with the Champions League: After the elimination of the OM, PSG is playing tonight in Italy against Juventus Turin. The Parisians, already qualified for the round of 16, want to ensure the first place in their group. Kick off 9pm.