



## The News

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Protecting the Earth at all costs was the message given yesterday by Emmanuel Macron as he gave his speech at the Cop 27 conference in Egypt. The President of the Republic strongly spoke about how the war in Ukraine should not prevent greenhouse gas emission reduction targets from being met.

On the sidelines of this conference, President Macron met the new British Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, for the first time. The 2 men discussed immigration and illegal Channel crossings, and the new leader of the British government claims that he wants to "cooperate closely" with France.

The French Church is once again in turmoil after 11 bishops and former bishops were newly implicated in cases of sexual abuse. The announcement came yesterday from the President of the Conference of Bishops in France. Among those accused are heavyweights in the French Church such as Jean-Pierre Ricard, the former Archbishop of Bordeaux, and one of 5 cardinals currently serving in the Church of France.

Biologists are calling for strike action from next Monday to denounce the reduction in prices imposed by the government via the social security budget. A meeting last night between representatives of the profession and the director of Health Insurance did not help find an agreement.

It is midterm election day in the United States when Americans are called to the polls again. The Democratic Party of current President Joe Biden, currently has a narrow majority in the House of Representatives and in the Senate. On the other side, Donald Trump hopes for "a wave of Republicans" in Washington after these elections.

And finally, to a historic day for French tennis as Caroline Garcia wins the women's Masters for the first time. She beat the Belarusian Sabalenka in 2 sets in the final last night in the United States. She is the second Frenchwoman in history, after Amélie Mauresmo, to achieve this title.