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Liberal biologists are going on strike, complaining of 250 million euro cuts to the sector. The Social Security budget for 2023 prioritizes Covid over other issues. 95% of labs are expected to respond to the unions' call to strike. The strike is expected to last 3 days although it could become ongoing.

After two years on the run, the French Holocaust denier Vincent Reynouard has been arrested in Scotland. The 53-year-old man was arrested on Thursday. He has been sentenced several times by the French justice system for denying crimes against humanity. In several videos posted online, Vincent Reynouard denies the existence of the Shoah or the massacre of Oradour-sur-Glane

22 people have been arrested in Turkey on suspicion of being involved in the bomb attack which left 6 dead and 81 injured yesterday in Istanbul. Among the suspects is a woman who supposedly planted the explosive. Ankara has pointed to an attack by the PKK. The Kurdish organization is considered to be a terrorist organization by Turkey, as well as the United States and the European Union.

In Iran, a death sentence has been issued to someone who took part in the ongoing protests there. The decision was handed down yesterday by a court in Tehran, the first since the beginning of the movement triggered by the death of Mahsa Amini at the end of September. Earlier in the day, 800 people were charged for their participation in demonstrations, they will be tried from Thursday.

Mathematics is being re-introduced as a core subject in high school which all pupils will have to follow. The announcement came yesterday from the Ministry of Education. From the next school year, all pupils will have an hour and a half of maths even if they did not pick it as a specialty subject.

And finally, to football and the Ligue 1 is going on a break. The 6-week truce gets underway this morning in order to make way for the World Cup. The first part of the season ended yesterday with the end of day 15. Olympique Marseille won 3-2 against Monaco. A little earlier, Strasbourg and Lorient had drawn 1-1. Lille won 1-0 against Angers and Paris Saint Germain crushed Auxerre 5-0.