



## The News

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Drivers will be 30 centimes per litre worse off at Total petrol stations. As of midnight this evening, the petrol giant is reducing the rebate from 20 to 10 centimes per litre. The State will also lower its rebate from 30 to 10 centimes. These levels will remain in place until December the 31st. After this date, the government will consider setting up more targeted aid.

There will be no change to the speed limit on motorways. Elisabeth Borne yesterday dismissed the idea of lowering the maximum speed on France's motorways to 110km per hour. This measure was put forward by the citizens' convention for the climate. "It's not the right way" declared the Prime Minister during an interview on BFM TV.

Cyril Hanouna is planning on filing a complaint against Louis Boyard. The Val-de-Marne MP had been harshly insulted by the presenter last Thursday for having criticized Vincent Bolloré, owner of the C8 channel. Louis Boyard himself announced yesterday his intention to file a complaint against Cyril Hanouna.

Major world powers recognize the negative repercussions of the "war in Ukraine". The G20 summit, which is being held today and tomorrow in Indonesia, is drafting a joint press release on the subject – a document which uses the term 'war'. Russia has so far always refused to use it.

As a result of "progress in public health, nutrition, personal hygiene and medicine", there are now 8 billion human beings on Earth as of today, according to the UN. This is a symbolic threshold that the United Nations sees as a reminder of "our shared responsibility to take care of our planet".

And finally to sports and in basketball news, the Blues have qualified for the World Cup. With the help of new star player, Victor Wenbanyama, the French men's team beat Bosnia-Herzegovina 92-56 in Pau. The young prodigy played his first big game in front of the French public and in 25 minutes, he scored 19 points and 4 rebounds.