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Over half of the minors who had been onboard the Ocean Viking have fled. The humanitarian rescue ship docked in Toulon last week with 234 migrants onboard. Of these, 44 were minors. Now 26 of the minors have escaped supervision according to several media sources. According to the newspaper Le Figaro, these are young Eritreans who have left to join relatives in Sweden, Germany and Norway.

Elisabeth Borne wants to "accelerate" the investments of the France 2030 plan. The Prime Minister spoke to the newspaper Les Echos. The project sets out to provide up to 54 billion euros over the next five years to France's major ecological transitions and the national economy.

There are only a few hours left to reach an agreement for the planet. COP 27 comes to an end today in Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt. The main sticking point for the 200 countries taking part has been the issue of richer states financing poorer countries to help them cope with climate change.

North Korea has fired another ballistic missile. The announcement came this morning from the South Korean army. The missile was apparently launched towards the sea before falling west of the Japanese coast. No damage has been reported, although Pyongyang did fire a ballistic missile in the same direction yesterday. The past few weeks have seen Kim Jong Un's regime increase their threats to Seoul.

Around fifty homes have sustained damage in the Marne after a tornado swept through the town of Suippes early yesterday afternoon. No one was injured and despite the damage there was no need for anyone to be relocated.

And finally, the French women's handball team will be facing their nemesis this evening. They play against Norway in the semi-finals of the women's European handball championship. Two years ago, France lost out on the European championship by losing to Norway in the semi-final and of course last year they missed out on the world championship as Norway beat them in the final. Tonight's semi-final match gets underway at 8:30pm.