



## The News

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Nicolas Sarkozy is back in court. The former head of state is appealing this afternoon his sentencing in the so-called "wiretapping" case from 1:30 p.m. He was judged alongside his former lawyer Thierry Herzog, and the former senior magistrate Gilbert Azibert. As a reminder, the former President is accused of having tried to obtain information in the Bettencourt case. He was sentenced in March 2021 to 3 years in prison of which one is a firm prison sentence. This new trial is due to last until December 16th. The former head of state faces up to 10 years in prison.

In Belgium, the trial of the attacks in Brussels in March 2016 only truly begins today. After the choice of the jury last Wednesday, the debates will now begin. In the dock, in particular, are Salah Abdeslam and Mohamed Abrini, who have already been sentenced in France for their participation in the attacks of November 13, 2015.

The white plan is triggered at the André-Mignot hospital in Versailles. The establishment was the victim of a cyberattack Saturday evening and a ransom was requested. All IT equipment is now cut off, therefore greatly limiting the number of patients that can be received. Many patients have also been transferred to other hospitals.

And then the soccer world cup and the last round of 16 today with Japan-Croatia at 4p.m and Brazil-South Korea at 8. Brazil can count on Neymar, as the striker is back following his ankle injury in the 1st game of the Selection.