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Better integration and better deportations. This is how the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin presents the government's immigration bill. It will be unveiled this afternoon at the National Assembly with a speech on migration policy delivered by Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne at 5 p.m. The text will then be debated without a vote before an official presentation at the beginning of next year.

The government promises state support for Parisian transportation users. Transport Minister Clément Beaune has indicated that the executive is ready to "work" with the president of the region Ile-de-France region, Valérie Pécresse to avoid a price increase of the Navigo pass next year. Currently at around 75 euros per month, the price may soon be increased to 90 euros.

The police custody of Norman Thavaud is extended. The French Youtuber with 12 million subscribers is the subject of a preliminary investigation for rape and corruption of minors. 6 women have filed a complaint against the 35-year-old video maker. One of them accuses him of having manipulated her in order to obtain photos and videos of a sexual nature when she was only 16 years old.

And it is an agreement that will mark a milestone: The European Parliament and the governments of the 27 will ban the import into the EU of products resulting from deforestation, such as cocoa, coffee, soya or palm oil. The products will be banned if they come from deforested land after December 2020. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Agency, nearly 420 million hectares of forest have been deforested over the past 30 years. That is more than the total area of the European Union.

Salman Rushdie returns after 4 months of being seriously injured in a knife attack in the United States. The British writer author of "Satanic Verses" has unveiled an excerpt from his next novel in *The New Yorker* magazine. It will be out in early February.

And then the soccer world cup, with today the last two games of the round of 16: At 4 p.m. Morocco will play against Spain and then at 8, Portugal will face Switzerland.