



## The News

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Adrien Quatennens is suspended for four months from the LFI group at the National Assembly. His return is conditional on the commitment to follow an accountability course on violence against women. The decision was made by the party after the conviction today of the MP of the North. He received a 4-month suspended prison sentence for domestic violence against his wife. Adrien Quatennens admitted to having slapped her.

The verdict of the trial of the Nice attack in 2016 is expected this evening. The National Anti-Terrorist Prosecutor's Office has requested sentences of 2 to 15 years in prison against the 8 accused. Three of them are being prosecuted for participation in a terrorist criminal association, while the others are prosecuted for arms trafficking.

A tragedy was nearly avoided in Reims. A house collapsed last night in a few seconds. There were still occupants inside, but they were able to get out in time. No one was injured in the disaster. fifteen people had to be relocated.

A pledge of nearly one billion euros was recorded at the international conference in support of Ukraine organized in Paris since this morning. Half of the sum will be devoted to energy expenses. The objective is to help the people of Ukraine this winter as the country's infrastructure is ravaged by attacks from Russia.

And a Frenchman was seriously injured in Ukraine. A 32-year-old man who had left to fight alongside Ukrainian soldiers was the victim of an accident at the end of November in the region of Donbass. Injured after stepping on a mine, he has been operated on several times but now hopes for a rapid repatriation to France. The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs claims to be working on the case.

And she is no longer the vice-president of the European parliament. Eva Kaili was dismissed from her post today. the Greek MP was imprisoned on Sunday in a corruption case. She is suspected of having been paid by Qatar to influence decisions in favor of the emirate within the European Parliament itself. Bags of banknotes were found at her home.

And then soccer tonight with the 1st semi-final of the World Cup: Argentina will face Croatia at 8pm.