



## The News

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The minimum wage will increase on January 1st by 1.8%. A mechanical increase linked to inflation, which reached 6.2% over one year in November. The minimum wage will thus amount to 1353 euros net. The government will officially communicate on this increase today.

He is totally cleared. The Court of Revision cancels the conviction for rape of Farid El Hairy. This man spent a year in prison, for a crime he did not commit. He was convicted in 2003 of "rape" and "sexual assault". The young girl who had accused him in 1998 admitted having lied in a letter sent in 2017 to the public prosecutor of Douai. She lied to protect her own brother, who is the one who committed these crimes. Farid El Hairy becomes the twelfth rehabilitated since 1945. He will now file a complaint against his accuser for false accusation.

Also in the news: The increase in domestic violence last year in France. An increase of 21% over one year and 208,000 victims recorded. Two thirds of this violence is physical violence, a little less than a third is psychological or verbal abuse.

Repairing can now earn you money. The repair aid, set up by the State, comes into force today. Provided for by the anti-waste law, the objective is to encourage consumers to have their devices repaired instead of replacing them when they break down. The amount of this "repair bonus" is between 10 and 45 euros depending on the type of device.

Norman Thavaud is summoned by the police today for a confrontation with one of his accusers. The youtubeur, accused of rape and corruption of minors, had already been confronted with four of the six accusers at the beginning of the month. During these hearings, the comedian denied any coercion.