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Elisabeth Borne engages for the tenth time the responsibility of the government by using the 49.3, this time to have the draft finance law for 2023 adopted. The Prime Minister alerts that "France needs a budget on January 1 and time is running out ". The Nupes has already tabled a motion of censure that will be examined on Saturday.

LFI MPs wish to ban advertisements for sports betting. Particularly in vogue in this period of the World Cup. According to the National Gaming Authority, more than 500 million euros will be gambled in France during this World Cup, which represents a 70% increase compared to 2018.

Meanwhile, the French soccer team is preparing for Sunday's World Cup final against Argentina. Kingsley Coman, ill, is resting during today's training. He suffers from flu-like symptoms. Adrien Rabiot, who was also ill and absent last night, is now better. He is expected to resume training this evening. Dayot Upamecano has resumed training well.

Two people have died in Ukraine as a result of a Russian strike on Kherson. The city, recaptured last month by the forces of Kyiv, had already been bombed yesterday. It is now completely deprived of electricity after new bombings on its infrastructures. At the same time, Ukrainian authorities announce that they have destroyed thirteen Iranian-made drones from Russia.

And then to finish, Sarah Jollien-Fardel wins the Goncourt for prisoners with her first novel "Sa préférée". The Swiss author is the first to be honored with this new prize. The Goncourt of prisoners is an initiative led by the *Centre national du livre*. Some 500 inmates from around 30 establishments voted to elect the winner.