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More than 3 weeks after their first strike action, many doctors will again close their practices from today to demand better working conditions and a salary increase. They also want a doubling of the price of consultations, from 25 to 50 euros.

The suspect in the assassination of three Kurdish people on Friday in Paris, was heard today by an investigating judge. The 69-year-old man was placed in police custody yesterday afternoon after leaving the psychiatric infirmary. During his interrogation, he admitted having a "hatred of foreigners" that had become "pathological". A vigil in tribute to the victims will start this afternoon near the Kurdish cultural center, where the shooting broke out.

Not one day after unwrapping presents, many people went on the internet to sell their Christmas gifts. At 3 pm, on the Rakuten site for example, more than 650,000 advertisements of this kind were online, which is 8% more than last year at the same period.

EDF starts to move forward. The electricity supplier will restart 7 nuclear reactors by the end of the month. The recovery was stopped last week due to maintenance work on several sites. Today, EDF only has 13 infrastructures shut down.

The United States has been blocked by snow. A storm of rare intensity, with a polar, icy wind hit the country, and -48 degrees was felt in places. Twenty people have died, hundreds of thousands of homes are without electricity, and nearly 1,500 flights were canceled yesterday.

And finally, in his first Christmas speech, King Charles III delivered his wishes in a 10-minute speech broadcast yesterday. The 74-year-old sovereign spoke from St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. He saluted the military and health professionals "who work tirelessly" for the security of the United Kingdom.