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The budget for the justice system will increase from 9.6 to 11 billion euros in 2027. This was announced by the Keeper of the Seals Eric Dupond-Moretti, after the States General of Justice. The Minister presents around sixty measures to respond to the "advanced decay" of the justice system. One of its objectives is that by the end of this five-year term, the timeframes for civil proceedings be cut on average in half.

Restaurant owners were received by the Minister of the Economy Bruno le Maire today. Given the increase in energy prices, they want to be supported by the government. Bercy explains that this meeting will serve to remind the owners of all the aid that exists and for which they are eligible. For example, the deferment of the payment of taxes and social security contributions, and the help for payment of gas and electricity bills.

The funeral of Benoît XVI took place this morning in St. Peter's Square in Rome. Thousands of people gathered for a last farewell to the former pope, who died last week at the age of 95. The ceremony was presided by Pope Francis. Never had a sovereign pontiff been buried by his successor. Among the political representatives present at the ceremony were the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin and the German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

And a hard blow for Amazon: The e-commerce giant confirms the cut of 18,000 jobs, including in Europe. This is the most massive job cut in the company's history. The employees concerned will be contacted by the company on January 18. The CEO of Amazon explains this wave of layoffs by economic uncertainty and massive hiring during the pandemic.

And then two tennis players are in the spotlight: Iga Swiatek and Caroline Garcia, who were elected Champions of Champions for 2022 by the newspaper L'Équipe, thanks in particular to her victory at the Masters, Caroline Garcia is ahead of Gabriella Papadakis and Pauline Ferrand Prévot in the French category. And then in the world category, the Polish Iga Swiatek, world number one player, wins ahead of Annemiek Van Vleuten.