



The News

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Emmanuel Macron is giving his best wishes to caregivers at the hospital of Corbeil-Essonnes. He is expected to make announcements to improve a health system that is out of breath. The Elysée promises "very concrete" measures, which will facilitate access to care for the French. This is the first time since his arrival at the Elysée in 2017 that Emmanuel Macron has dedicated a ceremony greeting specifically to health professionals.

Energy suppliers are summoned this afternoon by the Minister of Economy, Bruno Le Maire. Emmanuel Macron asks them to renegotiate, from this month, the excessive contracts of very small companies. Suppliers will be called upon to implement the measure as soon as possible.

The bodies of two babies were found in an apartment, in Haute-Savoie, in Rumilly, during an intervention by the gendarmerie. The discovery took place last Sunday in the home of a family after an alarming call from the mother to emergency services. The deaths seem to be homicides but at this stage no judicial investigation has been opened.

In Ukraine, the ceasefire ordered by Vladimir Putin entered into force at the end of the morning. 36 hours of truce for the celebrations of Orthodox Christmas. The ceasefire will then end tomorrow evening. This is the first major truce since the beginning of the Russian invasion - A truce which has already been broken according to pro-Russian separatist officials. They claim that Ukrainian forces carried out an artillery strike in Donetsk when the ceasefire came into effect.

Bernard Laporte has chosen his successor. Patrick Buisson becomes delegate president of the French Rugby Federation. In charge of non-professional rugby until then, he is greatly appreciated by amateur clubs. He will occupy the position during the withdrawal of Bernard Laporte, sentenced for passive corruption and influence peddling. The choice of Patrick Buisson will have to be validated by a referendum at the end of January.

And then soccer with the beginning of the Coupe de France. 5 matches will take place, including Strasbourg-Angers and Pau-Montpellier at 6 p.m and at 9 p.m., Châteauroux will face the PSG.