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In Brazil, hundreds of pro-Bolsonaro activists stormed the country's Congress, the Supreme Court and Presidential Palace in Brasilia over the weekend in scenes reminiscent of the assault on the Capitol in Washington in 2021. The demonstrators refuse to acknowledge the defeat of Jair Bolsonaro against Lula in the presidential election. Calm returned thanks to the intervention of the police. The coup attempt was denounced by Lula and also by Jair Bolsonaro himself.

The government will be presenting its plan today on how to better regulate hunting. Measures include limiting blood alcohol levels to 0.5 grams per liter of blood, extra training for hunters and an application for local residents that lists hunting areas in real time. Hunting will not be banned on Sundays.

The government's pension reform is due to be unveiled tomorrow. This may well include a new retirement age of 64. The new leader of Les Republicains party, Eric Ciotti, said he was ready to vote for the text.

The Servier laboratories appeal trial begins today in Paris, involving the Mediator drug, a drug for diabetes that has been held responsible for hundreds of deaths. The trial should last 24 weeks.

And finally to football and Toulouse football club is through to the round of 16 of the Coupe de France, along with Lorient, Ajaccio Reims, Auxerre and Lille. In the next round Marseille will face Rennes, Toulouse will play Ajaccio and then Lens will play away to Brest. The Round of 16 will be played on January 21 and 22.