



The News

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The executive committee of the French Football Federation has taken notice of the withdrawal of President Noël Le Graët, who is accused of sexual harassment and criticized for his recent remarks on Zinedine Zidane. Pending the audit of the Ministry of sports, it is the vice-president of the FFF, Philippe Diallo, who will take over. The general manager Florence Hardouin has been laid off as a precaution. On the other hand, the Comex has validated unanimously the extension of the contract of Didier Deschamps at the head of the French team, until 2026.

Elisabeth Borne defends before the Senate a "fair" pension reform and a "balanced project", while on the left the text is strongly criticized. The left and the trade unions are calling for a day of mobilization on January 19th.

And Adrien Quatennens has returned to the National Assembly. The Insoumis, suspended from his party because of a conviction for domestic violence, attended a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee as a non-registered participant. After this return, the Renaissance MPs indicate that they want to make people convicted of domestic violence ineligible. The president of the parliamentary group, Aurore Bergé, announced the filing of a bill to this effect, which will be debated in March.

Six people were injured after being stabbed at Gare du Nord in Paris early this morning. The assailant was arrested and is in the hospital in critical condition. An investigation is open to determine the identity of the attacker and his motivations. For the time being, the anti-terrorist department is not involved.

And then the start today of the handball world championship, in Poland and Sweden. The French team begins the competition this evening against the Polish team. Les Bleus, Olympic champions, are one of the favourites of the competition.