



The News

January 30th 1pm©

by Noele Bouazouni-Prier

The parliamentary journey begins today for the pension reform. Since this morning, the MPs have been examining the 7,000 amendments submitted. The postponement of the legal age of retirement to 64 years old is highly contested by the opposition and the unions who are calling for a new big day of mobilization tomorrow.

Today is a crucial day for Noel Le Graet. The audit on the management of the French Football Federation is planned for today. The president of the FFF who retired a few days ago following accusations of harassment, had promised to resign if the report was damning. The final verdict is expected mid-February.

The government is presenting today its plan to fight racism and all forms of discrimination. The plan is comprised of twenty measures aimed in particular at further punishment for the perpetrators of discriminatory acts, raising children's awareness on the subject and strengthening the fight against discrimination in hiring.

Recycling in France needs to be improved. the Minister of Ecological Transition is reopening today the consultation around plastic bottles. The objective is to find a solution to catch up with our European neighbours. France currently collects less than 60% of its plastic bottles. This consultation will last 6 months.

And be careful, covid is still present. The World Health Organization has decided to maintain the maximum level of alert for the pandemic. The announcement was made this morning when the Ministry of Health decided to ease the measures in France. From Wednesday, patients will no longer be forced to self-isolate and asymptomatic contact cases will no longer need to be tested.