



The News

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At least 900 deaths are reported in Turkey and more than 300 in Syria after a 7.8 earthquake which hit the two countries this morning. The most violent phenomenon recorded in the region in 25 years. The European Union has already sent rescue teams to the scene and Emmanuel Macron also offers emergency aid from France.

In the rest of the news, this is a decisive week for the government. On the eve of a new day of mobilization, the pension reform will be discussed this afternoon at the National Assembly. The MPs have up to 20 days to examine the text which provides in particular for a lowering of the retirement age to 64. A reform strongly criticized by the left but also by part of the right. Within such a context, the debates promise to be tense.

The government is increasing its hospital budget with of 600 million euros for this year. As the health system is out of breath, President Emmanuel Macron announced, at the beginning of January, a reorganization of hospitals and measures to facilitate access to care.

And a home burned down in the Aisne last night. A mother and seven children died. The victims were on the second floor when the fire broke out. It supposedly originated from a dryer before spreading to the rest of the house.

And then the world ski championships have officially begun! It is taking place in France at Courchevel Méribel. The first event is taking place right now with 4 French women and a chance of a medal with Tessa Worley.