



The News

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Volodymyr Zelensky was at the Elysée Palace last night. The Ukrainian President was received by Emmanuel Macron in the presence of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz. Kyiv had set out to obtain more military support from Europe, particularly heavy weapons and combat aircraft. Emmanuel Macron presented the Legion of Honor to his Ukrainian counterpart and promised him that France would accompany Ukraine towards victory and peace.

The government is reaching out to the French public to persuade them to the new pension reform. The Prime Minister, Elisabeth Borne and the Minister of the Interior, Gerald Darmanin are going to Neuville en Ferrain today to meet with employees of a cosmetics company. The move comes with two days to go until more strike action scheduled for Saturday.

The death toll in Syria and Turkey following the earthquake on Monday has now exceeded 15,000. Entire regions have been left devastated by the tremors which have also caused thousands of injured and homeless. The World Health Organization has expressed concern for a major health crisis and has called for the urgent restoration of essential services in the two countries.

And finally to football, Olympique Marseille won 2-1 against Paris Saint Germain last night. OM have earned their place in the quarter-finals of the Coupe de France in their first victory at the velodrome against PSG in more than 10 years. The other results of the evening include Vierzon bowing out to Grenoble. Toulouse has qualified by beating Reims and Rodez from the Ligue 2 put out Auxerre. Meanwhile, Lyon and Lille went to penalties with Lille winning in the end. Nantes and Annecy are also through.