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Doctors are rejecting the new price rates for GP consultations. The two main unions for GPs and specialists announced yesterday that they voted unanimously against the new rates proposed by Social Security, which included upping the price to 30 euros a consultation as long as doctors accepted certain conditions, such as taking on more patients, participating in on-call duty or working in areas where there are very few doctors. For doctors not working in those conditions, the price would go up to 26 euros 50 per consultation, compared to the current rate of 25 euros. The other unions have until tomorrow to decide on the new proposed rates.

The Minister of Labour, Olivier Dussot was on the channel BFM yesterday and said that the government cabinet has agreed to improving pension reform, particularly regarding women's experience of the reform. The government is trying to get the bill passed at all costs. The text will be discussed in the Senate as of tomorrow.

Christophe Béchu is warning the public of the drought that the country is currently experiencing. The Minister for the Ecological Transition has warned that restrictions may have to be implemented from March onwards. He will be meeting today with a group of Prefects.

The party is over in Lens. This weekend, nearly 2,000 revelers gathered for a rave party on an industrial site. The police evacuated the premises yesterday. A dozen people were arrested, four of whom were taken into police custody.

At least 59 migrants died yesterday after their boat sank off the coast of Italy near Crotona. The European Commission President Ursula Von Der Leyen called for a doubling down of efforts to reform asylum rights in Europe.

And finally to football and Paris Saint Germain is widening the gap in the standings. PSG won 3-0 against Marseille last night at the end of the day 25 day of the Ligue 1. Paris remains top of the board, a whole 8 points ahead of OM.