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Will Pierre Palmade be going to jail after suffering a stroke this weekend. The Paris Court of Appeal will render its decision today on his placement in pre-trial detention. The comedian has been indicted after the serious accident he caused on February 10, while he was under the influence of cocaine

It's a big NO for doctors: the 2 main unions of general practitioners and specialists announced yesterday that they voted unanimously against the new consultation rates proposed by the Social Security, which provides for an increase of up to 30 euros for doctors who accepted certain conditions: such as taking on more patients, participating in on-call duty or even working in medical deserts. For the others, the prices would be increased to 26 euros and 50 cents per consultation, compared to 25 today. The other unions have until tomorrow to decide on this offer.

Elisabeth Borne is meeting with farmers. The Prime Minister is currently at the Agricultural Show, where the head of government will discuss more in detail the announcements made by President Macron, who came to inaugurate this new edition this weekend.

And the Head of State had pleaded, during this agricultural show, for a sobriety plan for water. Restrictive measures may be taken for the month of March according to Christophe Béchu, as the country is experiencing a historic winter drought. A meeting is scheduled from today between the Minister of Ecological Transition and the prefects.

And the number of deaths rises in Italy: at least 62 migrants died yesterday after their boat sank near Crotone. The President of the European Commission, Ursula Von Der Leyen called for "increased efforts" to reform the right of asylum in Europe.

And then soccer, with the presentation of the "Fifa Best" Trophies, in Paris. The PSG striker, Lionel Messi is a favorite after his title of world champion with Argentina. He will face two French players: his Parisian teammate Kylian Mbappé and Real Madrid striker and Ballon d'Or Karim Benzema.