



## The News

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"Bringing France to a standstill would be worsening the situation for the French", said Olivier Véran after the Council of Ministers. The government spokesperson spoke to the unions who wish to block the country next week to protest the pension reform. All the SNCF unions have already announced a renewable strike from March 7.

They denounce soaring energy prices. A collective of bakers has just seized the Council of State. They are asking for the application of the tariff shield for their profession - a measure put in place by the government which limits price increases to 15% in certain sectors. For bakers, it is quite simply the survival of their profession that is at stake.

And the city of Lille is targeted by a cyber-attack. All the services of the municipality are currently disrupted. Security and protection measures for data have been taken according to the town hall. We still do not know the origin of this attack. An investigation has been opened and entrusted to the judicial police of Lille.

And today March 1st and like every beginning of month, changes are implemented from today. The price of gasoline is capped at 1 euro 99 in all stations of the TotalEnergies group. This measure will last until the end of the year. The price of cigarettes now reaches 11 euros for certain brands, and then cold calling is better supervised. Commercial calls are now prohibited at lunchtime on weekdays, also on weekends and public holidays.

And this is a first in France: The South Region will launch an experiment for the reuse of wastewater. The stated objective is to make water a real natural resource by using and treating the resources of wastewater treatment plants to make it possible to water agricultural land or even to clean the streets.