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He will not come to France. King Charles III, expected in Paris on Sunday, will ultimately not cross the Channel because of the social movement against the pension reform. It was Emmanuel Macron who asked the sovereign to postpone his visit.

Emmanuel Macron took the opportunity to reaffirm his will to move forward despite the anger against the reform. "The country cannot be at a standstill" he assured. He says he is available for discussions with the intersyndicale regarding work-related strain, end of careers or retraining.

Appeals to the Council of State were filed by several unions against the reform of unemployment insurance. The text provides for a 25% reduction in the duration of compensation for all jobseekers who have opened rights since February 1. The unions have been deploring an unjust and unjustified reform.

The government is now prohibiting recreational applications on the phones of French civil servants, including Tik Tok. According to the Ministry of the Public Service, these applications present risks in terms of cybersecurity and data protection of public officials. The ban comes into force today.

And soccer tonight, with the first day of the Euro 2024 qualifiers. The French team faces the Netherlands. Before the match, a ceremony in honor of the four new retirees of les Bleus will be held. Hugo Lloris, Steve Mandanda, Raphaël Varane and Blaise Matuidi will be present. The match kicks off at 8:45 p.m.