



## The News

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There is no police violence but individual acts, says Gérald Darmanin. The Minister of the Interior spoke about the incidents which marked the demonstrations against the pension reform, but also the rally against the project of mega basins last weekend in Sainte-Soline. The Brav-M teams, a motorized police brigade, are strongly criticized. A petition asking for its dissolution has already collected more than 150 000 signatures.

Are we heading towards a way out of the crisis regarding the reform? The government seems to want to appease the situation. Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne invited the unions to a meeting at the beginning of the week, without specifying the agenda. The inter-union must now meet before giving its answer.

As for the Constitutional Council, it will make its decision on April 14 regarding the pension reform. The council will have to decide on the conformity of the text and also give its opinion on the RIP - the referendum of shared initiative - proposed by left-wing parliamentarians concerning the postponement of the legal age of retirement.

A trial opened in Lyon. That of the robbery of an armored van in 2018 in Switzerland. 25 million Swiss francs had been stolen at the time. 5 men are on trial for having participated in this attack. They had also kidnapped the daughter of one of the conveyors. They risk a sentence ranging from 20 years in prison to life. The verdict is expected in early April.

This is his first official visit abroad since his accession to the throne of England. After the cancellation of his trip to France, King Charles III arrived in Germany for a 3-day trip to strengthen the ties between London and Berlin.

And then rugby and a new trophy for Antoine Dupont. The half back of the XV de France was honored with the title of best player of the 6 nations tournament. A habit for the 26-year-old from Toulouse, who is rewarded for the third time in four years.