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9 planes and helicopters and 500 additional firefighters were announced yesterday by the Minister of Interior Gérald Darmanin to better fight forest fires. The objective is to avoid a new disaster, like the one that ravaged the Gironde last summer, when 32,000 hectares had gone up in smoke in the department. Frédéric Monchy, president of the national union of professional firefighters welcomes the commitment of significant resources. But for him, these measures are coming well too late.

In total, 72,000 hectares burned last year in France in fires.

Today is the second day of Emmanuel Macron's visit to the Netherlands. The French President will sign a pact for innovation today in order to strengthen cooperation between the two countries in the fields of energy and semi- drivers.

Children are spending more and more time in front of screens. This is a result of a national study on the subject. A 2-year-old has his eyes riveted on a mobile phone, a tablet or a TV on average 1 hour a day, which is way above health recommendations.

And gusts of wind over 120 km / h are expected. There will be strong winds today on the Channel, in Seine-Maritime and Pas-de-Calais. Three departments are placed under orange weather alert for strong winds due to the passage of storm Noa.

And to finish, soccer with the continuation of the quarter-finals of the Champions League tonight. Real Madrid-Chelsea and Milan-Naples will take place. Kick-off at 9 p.m.