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The verdict is tonight at 6 p.m. The Constitutional Council is deciding this evening on the validity of the text. A total or partial censorship or even total validation are all possible scenarios. They will also have to decide on the proposal for a shared initiative referendum.

More than 130 gatherings are announced today. Actions have already started, with blockades this morning in Marseille and Rouen. In Paris, several calls have been launched to gather on the forecourt of Notre Dame de Paris, as Emmanuel Macron is expected on the construction site of the cathedral. As a reminder, in the capital, undeclared gatherings and demonstrations are prohibited, especially around the Constitutional Council.

And Elisabeth Borne says she hears the anger of the French. The Prime Minister is visiting a supermarket in Eure et Loire today on the theme of purchasing power. Asked about the decision of the Constitutional Council, she insists that it is "the end of the democratic path" for the text.

In the meantime, complaints against police violence are multiplying. More than 50 judicial investigations have been opened and entrusted to the IGPN since the beginning of the movement against the pension reform.

In the rest of the news, four municipalities in the Pyrénées Orientales are deprived of drinking water from today as a consequence of the drought. The level of drilling of the groundwater table has indeed reached the critical limit. Water is therefore prohibited for consumption. Some municipalities have already announced a distribution of bottled water.

Regarding the GIGN gendarme killed in Guyana: The alleged shooter was indicted and remanded in custody. The 20-year-old Brazilian was arrested last weekend. The 35-year-old soldier died while taking part in an operation against illegal gold panning.