



## The News

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Emmanuel Macron is in Saintes today, where he will detail his reform of the professional high school system. We already know that he wants to increase the number of hours worked in companies during the training of students. Before the arrival of the President, several demonstrators against the pension reform met this morning in front of the Bernard Palissy high school, even though the mobilization was prohibited by the prefecture.

And the Head of State will be in Lyon next week. According to BFM, Emmanuel Macron is expected next Monday for a tribute to Jean Moulin - imprisoned in Lyon in 1943.

Drought is becoming increasingly concerning in France. 20 departments are now affected by restrictions on the use of water. In France, around 75% of groundwater levels are still below normal.

In the rest of the news, the situation is becoming increasingly tense in Ukraine. Several cities were bombed yesterday and this morning by Russian strikes. Russia accuses Kiev of having tried to kill Vladimir Putin and attack the Kremlin with drones. Moscow has also announced that it is opening an investigation for terrorism. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is currently in the Netherlands, to meet the leaders of the International Criminal Court, which is investigating alleged war crimes committed by the Russian army in Ukraine.

Serbia is still in shock this morning, the day after the shooting in a primary school in Belgrade. 9 people, including 8 children died. among the victims, the Quai d'Orsay indicates that one of the students was a French national. The assailant is a 13-year-old boy, who allegedly planned the shooting for a month by making a list of the children he wanted to kill. He was arrested.

And then the SNCF is opening its train ticket sales today for the All Saints holidays of 2023. You can now book a trip between the period of September 4 and November 8. In addition to the holidays, this period will also be marked by the rugby world cup. Bookings can be made on the SNCF Connect website.