



## The News

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Emmanuel Macron unveiled his plan to invest 700 million euros in “future professions” yesterday, especially in decarbonization industries. The aim is to “reindustrialise France” with a set of measures to restore the country’s industrial sector by 2030. A green industry tax credit will also be created. The president will be in Dunkirk this afternoon to announce the arrival of a new electric battery manufacturing plant.

A march in support of the mayor of Saint-Brévin in the department of Loire-Atlantique has been organised by the Parti Socialiste and the Mayors of France association for May 24. Yannick Morez resigned yesterday after being the victim of threats and arson, due to him lending his support for plans to open a migrant reception centre in the area. The mayor of Saint-Brévin will also be interviewed by the Senate on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

The national financial prosecutor’s office has called for a trial against thirteen people, including Nicolas Sarkozy. The PNF has recommended that the former president be tried for passive corruption, criminal conspiracy and the illegal financing of an electoral campaign. Sarkozy is suspected of receiving funding from Libya for his 2007 electoral campaign.

Bruno Le Maire has called for agri-food manufacturers to take responsibility during the cost of living crisis. Yesterday evening during a television appearance, the Minister of the Economy expressed that he felt that food manufacturers were not stepping up to the plate by refusing to negotiate prices downwards. Yesterday, Bruno Le Maire had met with wholesalers to discuss plans.

And finally, there’s just a day to go before the finals of Eurovision! Last night in the second semi-final, ten more countries qualified, including Austria, Poland, Australia and Slovenia. La Zarra, the singer who will be representing France, already automatically qualified for the final.