



The News

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Five far-right gatherings are banned this weekend. The decision was made by the police headquarters, for events planned tomorrow and the day after tomorrow, including a conference then a demonstration in Paris of Action Française, a nationalist and royalist organization. The prefect's decree underlines a "particularly tense context", following the controversy sparked by an ultra-right demonstration last week in the streets of the capital. The authorities fear "serious disturbances to public order".

A billion and a half euros are invested and the creation of 1,700 jobs in Dunkirk. This was announced earlier by Emmanuel Macron. The president was visiting the northern city and detailed a very important industrial project: a second factory manufacturing lithium batteries which will soon be established. The Chinese group XTC will work with the French Orano for this project.

The French detained in Iran will arrive in France this evening. They were released today. Benjamin Brière had been imprisoned for 3 years for espionage while touring the country and Franco-Irish Bernard Phelan, a tourism consultant, was arrested in October 2022 for undermining national security. Both had never ceased to proclaim their innocence. 4 French nationals remain imprisoned in Iran.

The Pernod Ricard group will stop selling its products in Russia. The world number 2 in spirits has been controversial in recent days in Sweden, as it continued its activities in the country, in the midst of the war in Ukraine.

And in the economic section, the boss of Twitter, Elon Musk, presented the new director of the social network. Linda Yaccarino will soon take the helm of the company. She was previously in charge of advertising for NBCUniversal. Its main challenge will be to bring advertisers back to the social network.

In judo, the French Audrey Tcheuméo won the silver medal at the World Championships in Doha, in the under 78 kg category. She lost in the final, earlier, against the Israeli Inbar Lanir.