



## The News

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A roadworthiness test for motorcycles will become a compulsory part of owning a bike within a couple of months. The conseil d'état has followed referrals from several environmental associations and last night obliged the government to set up the test in the coming weeks. In the next few days, the Minister of Transport, Clément Beaune will specify the timetable and the exact procedures for the roadworthiness test.

A weather forecast dedicated to forests will launch today until the end of September. The map, from Météo France, is colour coded according to the risk of forest fires in each département. The new tool will be inaugurated this afternoon by Emmanuel Macron. The President will be on a visit to the civil security air base in Nîmes.

The CEO of the distributor chain Casino, Jean-Charles Naouri, was released from police custody last night without charge. He had been questioned after an investigation was opened for the manipulation of stock market prices in an organized group, as well as active and passive private corruption. The share price of the retail group fell 9.4% yesterday.

A report was published yesterday by the Commission of Inquiry into Foreign Interference on the relations between right wing party, the Rassemblement National and the Russian government. The document points to the party receiving financing from Russia and a relay of official Russian discourse. RN head, Marine Le Pen has slammed a "dishonest report" and a "political trial".

And finally, to football and the last day of Ligue 2. There are three spots left for teams who want to make it to the Ligue 1 and three contenders in the running. Le Havre plays at home to Dijon, Metz plays at home to Bastia and Bordeaux plays at home to Rodez. Kick-off for all three matches is at 8:45 p.m.