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There is still no sign of little Emile three days after he went missing in Vernet in the Alpes de Haute-Provence. The searches for the two-year-old that took place yesterday did not find anything. New, more targeted resources will be rolled out today with the deployment of specialised soldiers.

The government has decided to relax the rules concerning the low emission zones currently implemented in 11 cities. This list has now been cut to five - Paris, Marseille, Lyon, Strasbourg and Rouen as in these cities there has been no impact on pollution thresholds.

Will Finland and Sweden be joining NATO? Turkish President Erdogan has now agreed to support Stockholm's membership of the Alliance, a prospect which he had previously opposed. A few hours earlier, the Turkish President had received guarantees of his country's accession to the European Union.

NATO will be meeting for a two-day summit in Lithuania from today mainly to discuss Ukraine joining the Alliance. Yesterday, Ukrainian President, Volodymyr Zelensky called for a "clear signal" from Westerners.

And finally, yesterday Madonna took to social media for the first time since she was hospitalised at the end of June for a serious bacterial infection. The star thanked her fans for their support and announced that she will be back on stage this autumn in Europe. The original Material Girl is due to perform four times in November at Paris' Accor Arena.