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The heat wave is settling in the southern half of the country and several departments have just gone into orange alert. 7 in total are under alert in the south-east, Corsica and the Pyrenees Orientales. The minimal temperatures were often above 20 degrees and up to 26 degrees in western Corsica, 25 recorded in Nice and 24 in Toulon. We may exceed 40 degrees this after – noon.

Also in the news, electricity prices will increase by 10% from August 1st, as announced by the government today. This represents over 1 year, an increase of 160 euros on average.

A confirmation and some adjustments are to come from the government. Elisabeth Borne is finally maintained in her post of Prime Minister. The information was communicated yesterday by the Elysée. This decision goes against the many rumors that have been circulating in recent days, after a complicated political period for the executive between the pension reform and urban violence. But for Nicolas Kada, professor of public law in Grenoble, Emmanuel Macron wants to show that he is maintaining the political course initiated for a year.

Emmanuel Macron also announced that he will speak by the end of the week, before flying off for a tour of Oceania.

We know the date of Jane Birkin's funeral, it will take place next Monday, July 24. The information was given by BFM TV this morning, which evokes a ceremony in the Saint Roch church in Paris. The singer and actress passed away 2 days ago and yesterday, her 2 daughters Lou Doillon and Charlotte Gainsbourg spoke about her "fierce battle against the disease".