



The News

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President Macron is in search of a solution to the lack of a majority in Parliament. The Head of State will meet Elisabeth Borne and 11 ministers at the Elysée Palace later this morning, and another reception will take place this evening with several big players from the majority like Edouard Philippe and François Bayrou. This formal dinner takes place on the evening before the meeting with leaders of the parties represented in the National Assembly and the Senate.

With this in mind, the National Rally has already responded to the invitation. On the sidelines of the plans scheduled for tomorrow, Jordan Bardella has drawn up a list of his demands. Among them is a referendum on immigration policy and a moratorium on all tax and tax increases.

Also in the news, there has been a very positive assessment for tourism this summer in France. Information from TF1 shows that seven out of ten French people went away in July and August. There were 306 million overnight stays recorded across the country from July the 1st to August the 20th when looking solely at French customers. Foreign visitors are also on the increase. However, preferences in terms of destination have changed slightly with fewer French people going to the Côte d'Azur and preferring to go to Brittany, the Pays Basque or the Alps.

In news abroad, Donald Trump has denounced what he considers a decision which interferes with his election campaign. This comes after the publication of the date of his federal trial in Washington concerning his attempts to reverse the result of the 2020 election. This will take place from March the 4th. In a post on his Truth Social network, the former president and Republican primary candidate accused the judge of hating him. In the meantime, he announced that he would file an appeal.

And finally to sports news, where basketball fans can enjoy a match between France and Lebanon later this morning. The game will start at 11:45 for the 3rd day of the first round of the World Cup. The French team have already been eliminated from this tournament.