



The News

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The heatwave in France is responsible for 400 additional deaths, according to the estimates of *Santé Publique France*. This concerns the period of extreme heat which hit 52 departments from August 11 to the 26. According to the agency, people aged 75 and over constitute the age group the most affected. The complete summer report will be published in the fall.

He knows he is eagerly awaited. 7 months after his last visit, Gérald Darmanin arrives this afternoon in Corsica. The Minister of the Interior will stay there for two days. After a long break in negotiations between the local elected officials and the government, the question of the institutional future of the island and its autonomy should once again be at the heart of discussions. But other subjects should also be addressed such as water management and the issues around town planning.

Nicolas Sarkozy will have lunch on Tuesday with the Republican MPs. This information was communicated by *Le Parisien*. The former President will meet around fifteen elected officials in the National Assembly, without any ulterior political motives, according to the instigator of this meeting, the MP of Indre and former Minister Nicolas Forissier.

Also in the news, one person has died and 9 are hospitalized after probable cases of botulism in Bordeaux. In total, 12 people were poisoned after eating at the same restaurant: the Tchín Tchín Wine Bar. According to the regional health agency, they are said to have consumed sardines in jars that were poorly sterilized. New cases could appear until this weekend, warns the director of the ARS of Nouvelle-Aquitaine.

It's a very political speech delivered 9 months before the European elections: The President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen spoke today from Strasbourg on the state of the Union. She defended her record for 40 minutes after 4 years in office. She notably called for rapid progress on EU enlargement in reference to Ukraine's repeated application for membership.

And then we know the sponsor of the telethon for 2023: It will be Vianney. After Matt Pokora, Soprano and Kev Adams, it is the singer and composer's turn to get involved alongside researchers, families and thousands of volunteers mobilized throughout France in the fight against rare diseases.