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In Libya, the terrible floods which ravaged part of the country on Sunday have killed at least 11,000 people according to the Red Cross. A figure which could get even worse in the coming hours, as 10,000 people are still missing in the town of Derna, completely swept away by the disaster. The UN has launched a first call for donations. 70 million euros are needed to help the 250,000 people the most affected by the disaster.

Emmanuel Macron calls for European solidarity in the face of the humanitarian tragedy of Lampedusa. 7,000 migrants arrived on the Italian island in just 24 hours. Decisions will be made after a consultation between Paris and Rome, says the President. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin held a meeting today at Place Beauvau to discuss the situation.

Emmanuel Macron is currently at to Semur-en-Auxois in Côte d'or, on the eve of the heritage days. The Head of State announced the launch of a collection campaign to save religious buildings that are in danger. The objective is to raise 200 million euros in 4 years.

Also in the news, the legal consequences of the botulism case in Bordeaux: The public prosecutor's office has just opened a preliminary investigation. Several charges - including that of involuntary homicide - were held against the Tchén Tchén Wine Bar, after a 32-year-old woman died and around ten people were seriously poisoned due to their consumption of homemade jars of sardines in this establishment.

And it is out of question of boycotting the Paris Olympic Games next year. Russian athletes will be able to participate in the event - under a neutral banner or not - it will be their choice, as announced by the president of the Russian Olympic Committee today. As a reminder, Russian athletes had initially been banned after the start of the war in Ukraine. The IOC then recommended their reintegration under a neutral banner and on an individual basis.

And then 30 years after his death, Freddy Mercury is still a great success. The auction organized in London concerning thousands of objects which belonged to the singer of Queen brought in more than 46 million euros - a record for a collection of this kind.