



The News

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There will be sanctions against the family of Azerbaijan President Ilham Aliev. The President of the National Assembly Yaël Braun Pivet is in favor of following the Azerbaijan offensive in Nagorno-Karabakh. As for the Minister of Foreign Affairs Catherine Colonna, she is visiting Armenia today to reaffirm France's support for the country. The aim is also to discourage Baku from launching another offensive in another Armenian region.

For the first time since the beginning of July the price of fuel is, on average, dropping in France, with more or less three cents less for the liter of gasoline or unleaded at the pump. As a reminder, mass retail brands launched their operations at cost price at the end of last week. This action which will be in place until the end of the year.

At the same time, more than 2,400 independent gas stations are calling for help. They are having difficulty keeping up and are unable to compete with the prices offered in large-scale stations. They are therefore asking the government to implement in places a compensation fund. The national president of gas stations and new energies of the Mobilians union Francis Pousse, announced in the columns of Le Figaro that a meeting is planned this week with the Minister of SMEs and trade Olivia Grégoire.

Schools are closed today in Guadeloupe. The archipelago is placed under red alert for heavy rain and storms due to the passage of storm Philippe. Damage has already been reported: Firefighters were mobilized last night for emergency landslides or to evacuate homes. As for Martinique, it is placed under orange alert.

And then in soccer, the match between Lens and Arsenal is classified as High Risk. Nearly 1,800 English supporters are expected around the Bollaert stadium. Thus, the *Sangs et Or* club has put seats back in the visitor's parking lot. Surveillance will be reinforced. It will notably be concentrated on supporters without tickets. Kick-off will be this evening at 9 p.m.