



## The News

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For the first time in their history, the *Restos du Cœur* will not be able to meet all requests this winter. The organization will refuse people from November, according to the general delegate of the association interviewed by the finance committee of the National Assembly. In one year, 200,000 additional people came to seek help from *Restos du Cœur*. Such an increase has never been reported, even in 2008 during the economic crisis.

Emmanuel Macron wants to extend the scope of the referendum. He delivered a speech before the Constitutional Council, on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of the Constitution of the Fifth Republic. The right and the far right are pleading to open discussions regarding immigration. But the Head of State has not specified the areas for which he wishes to extend the referendum.

The Minister of Transport Clément Beaune wants to be reassuring. He spoke today on the subject of bedbugs and assured at the end of a meeting with transport operators that there is no phenomenon of resurgence in public transportation. The subject will be raised on Friday during an interministerial meeting in Matignon.

The emergency crisis is mobilizing in the Pyrenees in Bagnères de Bigorre, as 2000 demonstrators demanded today the maintenance of hospital emergency services which have closed several times, on weekends and at night. Many business owners in Bagnères closed their stores in support of the movement, as part of a “dead city” day.

To finish, the second day of the Champions League continues, the day after the feat of Lens, which defeated Arsenal. Tonight at 9pm the PSG will face Newcastle on their field.

And the Rugby World Cup continues as well, and we know the composition of the French XV de France as they will face Italy on Friday evening.