



## The News

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More than 3 months after the riots which affected the country, a National Council for Refoundation will begin at the end of the day in Matignon. The objective will be to provide answers to urban violence. Elisabeth Borne will receive elected officials, unions and experts. In total, around 50 people will participate to prevent this type of violence from happening again and find a solution to help cities rebuild damaged businesses and street furniture. The Prime Minister will make announcements at the end of the month.

It is confirmed: the Colbert site of Aix-Marseille University will not close, even temporarily. This was announced by the academy. The dean of the faculty initially mentioned distance learning courses for one week and the possibility of relocating the site to denounce the insecurity in the neighborhood linked to drug trafficking.

In the rest of the news, abroad: The third summit of the European Political Community opens today in Granada, Spain. The leaders of the EU member countries are meeting for 2 days, during which they will discuss in particular Azerbaijan. The country launched an offensive in Nagorno-Karabakh 2 weeks ago, which led to the exile of tens of thousands of people towards Armenia.

2 months after the coup d'état in Niger. The withdrawal of French troops from this African country will begin this week. This was announced this morning by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. More than 1,500 French soldiers are present in Niger as part of the anti-jihadist fight.

And to finish: As a consequence of climate change, the summit of the Mont Blanc has again lost altitude. The highest peak in Europe now measures a little over 4805 meters, which is 2 meters less than 2 years ago.