



The News

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Several special flights will be organized tomorrow and Saturday to repatriate French people from Tel Aviv. This was announced by the Quai d'Orsay. Unaccompanied minors, pregnant women and people with disabilities or medical emergencies are a priority, says the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the meantime, a first special Air France flight will repatriate 380 French people from Tel Aviv this afternoon.

Emmanuel Macron is currently bringing together all the political party leaders at the Elysée to discuss the situation in Israel, 5 days after the Hamas attack. The Head of State will then speak this evening on television at 8 p.m.

On site, the Israeli army is preparing for a large-scale land counter-offensive on the Hamas stronghold, in response to the bloodiest terrorist attack in its history. "Nothing has yet been decided," declared one Israeli military spokesperson. Meanwhile, Israeli strikes continue on the Gaza Strip.

In the rest of the news, in France, 4 months after the last mobilization against the pension reform, the inter-union calls again for demonstrations tomorrow. The national mobilization is to denounce austerity and demand an increase in salaries. 200 gatherings are planned throughout France. 150,000 people are expected to demonstrate. In terms of disruptions, TGV traffic will be almost normal; delays are to be expected in TER and intercity trains. In the air, 40% of flights will be canceled at Paris-Orly.

The bronchiolitis epidemic has begun in France. This disease, which mainly affects babies is already present in Île-de-France, Guadeloupe and Martinique. The 3 territories have been placed in the epidemic phase.

And then the French are less and less generous. The Generosity Observatory notes a continued decline in donations for associations, with an average donation of 191 euros per year - a decrease of 9 euros compared to last year. Mostly due to the decline in purchasing power, the year 2023 is one of the worst for the associative sector. The Restos du Cœur, the Red Cross and even the Secours Populaire are in great difficulty in the face of rising costs and beneficiaries.