



The News

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What is the position of France in relation to the conflict in the Middle East? Emmanuel Macron brought together party leaders at the Élysée this afternoon, he will then speak on television this evening at 8 p.m. A speech which comes 5 days after the Hamas terrorist attack. For the political scientist Benjamin Morel, the choice of this speech owes nothing to chance and is part of a strategy of international repositioning of the Head of State.

Emmanuel Macron announced today that 4 children were among the 17 French people missing since the attack in Israel. 12 French nationals were also killed according to the latest report communicated by the Quai d'Orsay. Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna will welcome the 380 French repatriates this evening. Their plane left Tel Aviv this afternoon. Other flights are planned for tomorrow and Saturday.

On the front, Benjamin Netanyahu wishes to crush the Hamas. The Israeli Prime Minister spoke after a meeting with the American Secretary of State, Antony Blinken who was visiting the Hebrew state. The Israeli army is currently preparing for a major counter-offensive that could be launched in the coming days.

In the rest of the news, in France, a national strike will take place tomorrow. The unions have launched a call for mobilization. The demands are in relation to salaries, retirement and public services.

And then a disciplinary procedure is opened by the French soccer federation after the incidents during Nancy-Red Star yesterday in nationals. Nancy supporters are said to have launched monkey cries in the direction of several Ile-de-France players. One of the alleged perpetrators has been identified, says the Nancy club.