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A national tribute was paid to Dominique Bernard, the French teacher killed on Friday in a knife attack in the Gambetta high school in Arras. A minute of silence was observed this afternoon in all middle schools and high schools in France. Gatherings also took place in front of hundreds of town halls, including in Paris, Toulouse and Brest. "The Republic will never bend in the face of terrorism", recalled Elisabeth Borne from Conflans Sainte Honorine. The Prime Minister participated in a ceremony in the former school of Samuel Patty. The teacher of history and geography was killed by an Islamist 3 years ago to the day.

The school is stronger than anything and it stands tall, said Gabriel Attal. The Minister of Education promised to strengthen security in schools. He has already announced the deployment of 1,000 security personnel from the ministry in educational establishments.

As for Gérald Darmanin, he indicated that 489 foreign, dangerous and illegal people were on French territory. Among them, around 300 are currently deprived of their liberty because they are detained in prison, hospitalized or under house arrest, according to the Minister of the Interior who took stock after a security meeting today at the Elysée. 102 arrests have taken place in France since October 7 for anti-Semitic acts or the advocation of terrorism.

And the situation in the Middle East was at the heart of a meeting of the UN Security Council this evening. Russia has proposed a draft resolution which will be put to the vote. It calls for an immediate and lasting ceasefire, and for humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip in a state of siege. On site, the bombings of the Israeli army continue before a large-scale military operation, 10 days after the bloody Hamas attack against the Hebrew State.

And to finish: It wants to compete with Netflix, Amazon prime and Disney +. A new streaming platform is arriving in France. Its name is Max and will be available in the summer of 2024 with series such as Game of Thrones, the Paris Olympic Games and very popular films like Harry Potter, Matrix or Lord of the Rings.