



The News

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Emmanuel Macron arrived in Tel Aviv this morning. The Head of State is going to Israel for a two-day trip, three weeks after the Hamas attacks against the Jewish State. The President of the Republic will meet families of victims upon his arrival in Tel Aviv. He will then speak with Israeli President Isaac Herzog and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. He is expected to speak on the issue of hostages held in the Gaza Strip.

And within this context, two other hostages were released by Hamas yesterday evening. The Palestinian organization claims to have released them for humanitarian reasons, although this release has not yet been confirmed by the Israeli authorities. The Egyptian media indicated that the two hostages had arrived at the Rafah crossing in the south of the Gaza Strip.

Six départements are still placed on orange alert for rain and floods. The weather alert came into force yesterday evening in the Ardèche, the Drôme, the Isère, the Ain, the Jura and the Alpes Maritimes. Rainfall is expected until midday in the areas concerned and could exceed 120 millimetres in certain localities, according to Météo France.

Antarctica is melting irreversibly even if we limit global warming to 1.5 degrees as planned in the Paris Agreement. This is what has emerged from the latest scientific study to be published in the journal, Nature Climate Change. This would have immediate consequences on the world's coastlines as melting Antarctic ice could raise sea levels by 5 metres.

And finally to sports and the football where it is the return of the Champions League this evening. On the third day of the group phase, Lens welcomes the Dutch from PSV Eindhoven this evening in Bollaert at 9 o'clock. Among the other matches to follow are Seville against Arsenal, Braga versus Real Madrid and Manchester United play Copenhagen.