



## The News

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“Nothing can justify the suffering”, were the words of President Macron last night after visiting those living in the West Bank in Gaza. The head of state met with Mahmoud Abbas, the president of the Palestinian State, to discuss the conflict between Israel and Hamas. A little earlier on, the President of the Republic had visited Israel where he suggested that the international coalition, which is currently fighting against the Islamic State, could also fight against Hamas. Arriving last night in Jordan as part of his visit to the region, he will meet Jordanian King Abdullah II during the day.

After 7 weeks of a court hearing, the verdict for Redoine Faïd is expected today. He has been tried before a Paris Court with 5 of his relatives for his spectacular escape by helicopter from Réau prison in 2018. If found guilty, he could face 22 years of imprisonment.

Will Father Preynat be released from prison? There are questions over whether the former priest, convicted in 2020 for sexual assault on children, will be freed early after a request for a reduced sentence due to his poor state of health. This summer, the Lyon prosecutor's office had already refused this request on appeal, stating that Bernard Preynat's condition did not require immediate release.

After the National Assembly, the Senate voted last night against regulating the allocation of doctors to areas which have a shortage of medical care. According to parliamentarians, the proposal goes against the freedom of choice for doctors available for a new position.

Life on Earth is now in danger is the alarming observation of a group of scientists. In their study published yesterday in the journal BioScience, they highlight that 20 of the 35 vital signs on our planet are at extreme levels. They point the finger in particular at carbon dioxide emissions, which are at “unprecedented” levels partly because of the gigantic forest fires in Canada this summer.

And finally to football news. Lens remains undefeated in the Champions League after holding PSV Eindhoven to a one-all draw last night. This evening, PSG takes on AC Milan at 9 o'clock.