



The News

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Emmanuel Macron is visiting the victims of Pas-de-Calais. The President is with Brigitte Macron in the department affected by floods for more than a week. He may soon announce a state of natural disaster for more than 150 municipalities as well as help for farmers and impacted businesses.

And Emmanuel Macron is also expected near Aubervilliers this afternoon. The President must announce a new national strategy for neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism. 680 million euros will be devoted to this new strategy. There may also be an announcement regarding the training of teacher.

Also in the news: Gabriel Attal expresses concern in the columns of *Le Parisien*. The Minister of National Education is alarmed about the level in French and Mathematics of students in *quatrième*. 14.2 % of these students have great difficulty in French according to the results communicated by the ministry. Among the measures mentioned by Gabriel Attal to resolve the problem, is the implementation of level groups by the next school year.

And poverty is getting worse in France. According to the annual report of the *Secours Catholique*, the median income of the people met by the association is 538 euros per month in 2022. Women's precariousness has also increased steadily in recent years, particularly for single mothers. Women represent more than 57% of people met by the association compared to less than 53% in 1999.

It's a case that shook the French XV before the Rugby World Cup: Bastien Chalureau is accused of being involved in a racially motivated fight which occurred in January 2020 in Toulouse. His appeal trial begins today. The French 2nd line from Montpellier was sentenced at first instance to 6 months of a suspended prison sentence.

And then it's time to get your train tickets for the end of the h – 1pmyear holidays. Since yesterday, the SNCF low-cost company, Ouigo is selling 200,000 tickets at 19 euros for trips taking place between November 15 and December 20. The sale will end on Sunday!