



The News

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The red alert for floods is lifted for Pas de Calais. The department switches to Orange just like ten other territories. On the other hand, the alert is maintained for Haute Savoie, the Arve river is especially concerning.

At the same time in Pas de Calais, schools are gradually reopening following the authorization given by the Prefecture yesterday evening. Yesterday, Emmanuel Macron was on site and announced the creation of an emergency fund of 50 million euros.

Abroad, the Israeli army has been carrying out an operation against Hamas in the Al Chifa hospital in northern Gaza since last night. A Hamas official confirmed the presence of tanks and commandos inside the hospital complex. The senior official of the Hamas Ministry of Health called on the UN and the international community to intervene "immediately" to put an end to this operation.

Also in the news, the poverty rate is increasing in France. According to the INSEE it increased by 0.9 points to reach 14.5% of the population in 2021. An increase which can be explained in particular by the progression of inflation. Another factor in the increase in the poverty rate is the non-renewal of exceptional Covid solidarity aid.

And the bill "for full employment" was definitively adopted by Parliament yesterday. The text aims to achieve, as its name indicates, full employment by the end of the five-year term, i.e. 5% unemployment compared to 7% currently. To do this, the text provides for the creation of a France Travail network, from January 1, 2024, as well as increased support for job seekers and even a reform of RSA income.

And then today begins the sale of SNCF train tickets for the February school holidays. A sale open well in advance to allow users to organize their winter holidays. This concerns trips planned between February 10 and March 24, as the winter school holidays run from February 10 to March 11 depending on the academic zones. And you will have to hurry, as availability is on a first come, first served basis.