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Elisabeth Borne was in the Hauts-de-France today. After having provided her support this morning to the victims of Pas-de-Calais following the devastating floods, the Prime Minister then went to Dunkirk, in the North to make a series of announcements in order to respond to the crisis in the real estate sector. On site she also announced the construction of 35,000 student accommodations by the end of this five-year term.

The decision will be rendered on November 29th. The trial of Eric Dupont-Moretti ended early in the afternoon at the Court of Justice of the Republic after 2 weeks of hearing. The Minister of Justice was on trial for suspicion of illegal conflict of interest. The prosecution requested a one-year suspended prison sentence against the Minister of Justice.

A 3-year-old child was found dead near Toulouse. The little boy's body bore suspicious marks, but the circumstances of this tragedy still remain to be clarified. The child's mother and stepfather are currently being questioned by investigators.

Israel is gaining ground in Gaza. The IDF claims today to have taken "operational control" of the city's port, a key infrastructure in the Palestinian territory. Moreover, the Israeli army continues its operation in the hospital Al Chifa, which could serve as a military base for the Hamas according to the Hebrew State.

In Spain, Pedro Sánchez remains prime minister for 4 more years. After 2 days of debate, the socialist once again obtained the confidence of Parliament, with an absolute majority. Above all, he received the crucial support of the Catalan independence party, in exchange for the upcoming adoption of an amnesty law for hundreds of separatists pursued by the courts. A measure which could allow Carles Puigdemont, who fled to Belgium, to return to Spain.

And then we know the new muse of the 2024 agricultural fair: Her name is Oreillette, she is a Norman cow, raised in Orne. This breed is particularly renowned for its milk, used for the manufacture of several cheeses. Oreillette had already been decorated at the 2023 Normandy National Competition.