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As fighting intensifies in the Palestinian enclave between Israel and Hamas, the priority for Emmanuel Macron is the situation of civilians in Gaza. The President spoke yesterday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the president of the Palestinian Authority Mahmoud Abbas. The head of state notably expressed the absolute necessity of distinguishing terrorists from the population. Fights have caused 13,000 deaths since October 7, according to Hamas.

And among the victims, 5,500 children have died since the start of the conflict. In this regard, France says it is ready to welcome injured Gazan children in its hospitals to provide them with medical care. Paris has also announced that the helicopter carrier Dixmude, transformed into a hospital center with 40 beds, left yesterday for Egypt to welcome children from Gaza in urgent need of medical attention.

In Argentina, Javier Milei was elected president last night. Climate sceptic, anti-abortionist and pro-gun, he who is called the Argentine Donald Trump is often compared to the former Brazilian president Jair Bolsonaro. The first mission for Javier Milei will be to relaunch the country's economy as the inflation rate reached a record of 140% over 1 year.

In France, be careful if you have to fly today. Traffic will be disrupted due to a strike by air traffic controllers. A quarter of flights are canceled from Paris-Orly and Toulouse-Blagnac airports and 20% of flights from the Bordeaux-Mérignac and Marseille-Provence airports.

And new precipitation today is slowing down the decline of water levels in Pas-de-Calais. The department, already affected in recent days by devastating floods, has returned to an orange alert. The Minister of Economy Bruno LeMaire will be there today to meet representatives of the insurance sector, in order to speed up the treatment of disaster victims.