



The News

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It's a new winter campaign which begins today throughout France for the *Resto du Coeur*. But this edition promises to be particularly difficult. Faced with inflation and the rise in the cost of living, requests for registrations are increasing but donations are decreasing. As a consequence, the organization has no choice but to take restrictive measures. For example, it will have to refuse new beneficiaries. This is an unprecedented situation which volunteers are confronted with.

Les Restos du Coeur also calls on everyone who wishes to become a volunteer to help them in their actions.

Also in the news, the 105th congress of mayors of France opens today in Paris, Porte de Versailles. The theme of this congress is: "Municipalities attacked, Republic threatened", in reference to the numerous attacks against elected officials. They have increased by 15% this year.

Abroad, hope is growing regarding the release of hostages in the Gaza Strip. Negotiations between Israel and Hamas are accelerating. An agreement may be reached in the coming hours, in exchange for a "pause" in the military operation carried out by the Israeli army.

And then soccer this evening, with the last match of the year for the French team. *Les bleus* are traveling to Greece for the 2024 Euro qualifiers. No pressure for the men of Didier Deschamps, who are already qualified for the competition. Kick-off at 8:45 p.m.