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The controversy continues to grow: A video shared on social networks shows the chief rabbi of France lighting the first Hanouka candle at the Élysée in the presence of Emmanuel Macron. The oppositions denounce an attack on secularism. The president of the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions of France speaks of a mistake. As for Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne, she sees it as a "signal" of "support" in the face of the rise of anti-Semitism.

And Emmanuel Macron was on the construction site of Notre Dame de Paris this morning. The Head of State is on site, one year to the day before the reopening of the building ravaged by a fire four years ago. He must specify the next deadlines for the reconstruction of the cathedral.

What sentence for the 6 middle school students accused of having designated Samuel Paty to his murderer 3 years ago? The Paris Children's Court delivers its verdict today. The teenagers, who will take the stand one last time this morning, face a total of 2 and a half years in prison. Another trial, this time involving adults, is planned at the end of next year.

In Martinique, the local executive is calling for a freeze on the price of basic necessities. Whether for food or health products. Last year, in Martinique, food prices were 40% higher than in mainland France, while poverty on the island is twice as high.

And then Téléthon starts this evening. This will be the 37th edition of the charity event to help research against rare diseases. Last year the Telethon raised more than 90 million euros, which were the best results since 2016. To donate, dial 36 37 or go to the telethon.fr website.