



## The News

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Every vote will count today as the Assemblée Nationale takes another look at the immigration bill. Members of parliament will have to focus on the revised version of the bill that was initially put forward by the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin. Les députés will have to go through more than 2,500 amendments to the bill, a number considered reasonable by government ministers.

Benjamin Netanyahu is claiming that it is “the beginning of the end of Hamas”. The Israeli Prime Minister has reported surrenders in the ranks of the Palestinian Islamist movement. Yesterday, Hamas warned that none of the hostages still held in Gaza would come out alive without negotiations and meeting its demands. In the meantime, the Israeli army continues its bombings in the south of the Gaza Strip.

This winter is seeing defunct trainlines revived. Earlier this morning, the first train in the new Paris Aurillac line arrived at its destination after resuming service yesterday evening. The train left Paris’ Austerlitz station at shortly after 7 p.m. and stopped at Chateauroux, Limoges and Brive. The line was cancelled 20 years ago. This evening, the Paris Berlin line, which was cancelled in 2014, will make its first journey through the night in nearly a decade, leaving from the German capital and arriving tomorrow morning in France.

And finally, to handball and the women’s world championships. France have finished head of Group II after winning against co-hosts Norway last night, 24 to 23. By this point, both teams had already made it through to the quarter finals.