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One week after its rejection in the national assembly, the text on the immigration law is currently being studied by a joint committee. 7 MPs and as many senators gathered to find an agreement - an agreement which seems to be on track according to the president of the National Assembly. "The negotiations have made progress", says Yael Braun Pivet who evokes compromises on the part of the majority.

Another law, that to regulate the creation of the Metropolitan RER, is before the Senate today. The vote on the text should be approved by a large majority of senators to create the legal framework for these new means of transportation. These future fast network trains, based on the RER model in the Paris region, will make it possible to relieve congestion on the roads of large cities and make railroad transportation attractive for workers.

Also in the news, the maximum sentence was requested against Monique Olivier. The prosecution requested life imprisonment, accompanied by a 22-year security sentence against the ex-wife of Michel Fourniret. She has been on trial for 3 weeks before the Nanterre court for complicity in the kidnappings and murders of 3 young girls: Marie-Angèle Domèce, Joanna Parrish and Estelle Mouzin. The verdict is expected tomorrow.

A step forward in the absence of a revolution: The Vatican officially authorizes the blessing outside the liturgy of same-sex couples - A subject which crystallizes tensions in the Catholic Church with strong opposition from the conservative base, particularly in the United States. Despite this announcement, the Vatican reaffirmed at the same time its opposition to homosexual marriage.