



The News

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Emmanuel Macron will be appearing on channel France 2 this morning as part of the current affairs show C a Vous. The President's appearance comes the day after the controversial immigration bill was finally adopted by the Assemblée Nationale yesterday. The bill has proved divisive even in the ranks of government. Several representatives of the centrist party Renaissance voted against the bill. Health Minister Aurelien Rousseau handed his resignation to Elisabeth Borne yesterday. For now, it is unclear whether the Prime Minister has accepted it.

The pharmaceutical laboratory Server is facing up to 13.5 million euros in fines and the "confiscation" of all profits linked to Mediator, a diabetes drug that was used as an appetite repressant that ultimately led to hundreds of deaths. This is the recommended sentence from the public prosecutor in the case in which the court of appeal will be giving its decision today.

The UN Security Council vote on a cease fire in Gaza should be taking place today after it was postponed again from Monday. The leader of Hamas is due in Egypt today to take part in negotiations.

And finally, Charente Maritimes remains on amber alert for flooding today. The town of Saintes remains the most impacted by the floods, with 1,000 households affected and 150 people evacuated.