



## The News

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After the adoption of the immigration bill, Emmanuel Macron will refer the matter to the constitutional council. Last night in the Assembly, Gérald Darmanin had affirmed that measures in the text were clearly contrary to the constitution. The head of State is not the only one to refer the matter to the council. The Socialist Party has also made this announcement, as well as *la France Insoumise*. The text is far from winning unanimous support, including within the presidential majority. Aurélien Rousseau, the Minister of Health, presented his resignation to Elisabeth Borne according to *Le Figaro* and *AFP*.

The ex-wife of serial killer Michel Fourniret, Monique Olivier, was sentenced to life in prison, with 20 years of security detention, which is the maximum sentence. The trial lasted 3 weeks before the court of Hauts-de-Seine. She was tried for complicity in the disappearances of 3 young girls.

And the decision of the court of appeal is expected today concerning the appeal trial of the *Médiator*. The antidiabetic drug was used as an appetite suppressant. The Servier laboratory is being tried for aggravated deception, homicide and involuntary injuries. It is held responsible for hundreds of deaths.

Patrick Poivre d'Arvor is indicted for rape. This follows the complaint filed in 2021 by the author Florence Porcel and this is the first indictment targeting PPDA, accused by around twenty women of rape or sexual assault. He has been the subject of a preliminary investigation since 2021.

And here we go again for Parcoursup! The post-baccalaureate admission platform opens today with the information phase and several new features: Students will be able to have access to a comparator to discover the content, the status of training, or even tuition fees.