



## The News

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“We must accelerate in terms of ecological transition”, says Emmanuel Macron in an article published today in Le Monde. He proposes a global pact to aim for carbon neutrality in 2050. A text divided into 7 pillars, where the President mentions the need to do without coal, to protect oceans and develop bioeconomy. The director of GreenPeace France Jean-François Julliard welcomes the initiative but remains cautious and waits to see the actions.

In this text, the Head of State campaigns for global financial reform to enable developing countries to accelerate their energy transition.

A New Year's Eve under high security. The security measures for the New Year was presented by the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin. 90,000 police officers and gendarmes will be mobilized throughout France, including 6,000 in Paris, as the terrorist threat remains particularly high.

Also in the news: The anger of the oyster farmers of the Arcachon Basin. They met today in Gujan Mestras and plan to file a complaint following the ban on the harvesting and sale of oysters following poisoning. They say they are victims and not responsible for the contamination of shellfish, caused by an overflow of wastewater and rainwater networks. According to oyster farmers, losses could amount to 8 million euros.

And then rugby with the start of the 11th day of Top 14 this evening.