



## The News

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Negotiations continue to form Gabriel Attal's first government. We are still moving towards the hypothesis of a small team, with between 10 and 15 ministers, at least initially. The new government could be announced this afternoon, before a Council of Ministers meeting tomorrow.

And Gabriel Attal is getting into his new role as Prime Minister a little more every day. Starting today, he will meet with trade unions, employers' organizations and elected officials' organizations, before meeting tomorrow with the leaders of the majority.

Good news for all French people with a "livret d'épargne Populaire": On February 1, its rate will drop but will remain well above inflation, as announced by the Banque de France. Currently the LEP rate is 6%. In total, 19 million French people are eligible for this livret, reserved for people with low incomes. As for the livret A, it will remain at 3%.

Questions are being asked at the University Hospital of Nantes after the death of a patient on a stretcher, due to lack of space. The victim, aged 86, was in the emergency room for a case of Covid. Unions denounce the lack of beds and means.

The social network X, formerly Twitter, has laid off more than 1,200 employees worldwide who were responsible for moderation, according to new figures published by the Australian internet regulator. According to this agency, these epic cuts as well as the reinstatement of thousands of banned accounts have created "the worst situation" for the distribution of harmful content on Elon Musk's social network.

And it's an event for all American basketball fans. The NBA will be in Paris this evening for a regular season match at the Accor Arena in Paris between the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Brooklyn Nets.