



## The News

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The first council of ministers of the Attal government, with new faces, including the Minister of Labor, Health and Solidarity, Catherine Vautrin. Stéphane Séjourné, now head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and also Rachida Dati. Nicolas Sarkozy's former Minister of Justice has just been appointed Minister of Culture. During the transfer of power this morning, Rachida Dati recalled everything that culture had given her.

Another transfer of power took place, that of Amélie Oudéa-Castéra with Gabriel Attal. From now on, the Minister of Sports is also responsible for National Education. "School will be the mother of my government's battles and I will be the guarantor" promised the Prime Minister.

Also in the news, the German breast implant certifier PIP will have to compensate several hundred women, for a total amount of more than 10 million euros. Nearly a million defective breast implants were sold between 2001 and 2010 by PIP, in defiance of all health standards. The number of female victims in the world is estimated at 400,000.

And then already a week of competition on the Dakar: The first week which ends with the victory of Sébastien Loeb on a new stage format: the 48 hours flat. Thanks to this performance, the Frenchman, nine-time champion in the world of rallies, takes third place overall, half an hour from the leader, Carlos Sainz.