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Emmanuel Macron's meeting with the Nation is this evening. The President will give a press conference at 8:15 p.m., a week after the appointment of Gabriel Attal as Prime Minister. The head of the State will announce France's major challenges for 2024, a year which will be marked by the bill on the end of life, the Paris Olympic Games and the European elections.

Amélie Oudéa Castera, will be today at the Littré school, in the 6th arrondissement of Paris. In other words, her son's old school, from which she took him out to send him to private school. The new Minister of Education had strongly criticized the excessive absences of teachers in this establishment, but those concerned deny.

The worst is over for the people of the Reunion Island after the passage of cyclone Belal yesterday. The cyclone is now headed towards Mauritius. Winds over 200 km/h have been recorded. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin is expected tomorrow morning on site.

Unsurprisingly in the United States, Donald Trump wins the Republican primary in Iowa. The former American president, indicted in 4 legal cases, is well ahead of his rivals Ron DeSantis and Nikki Hey Li. The American media announced overnight the result of this caucus as voting voting was still in progress. The participation rate may however be low, because of the snowstorm which hit this Midwestern state, and which may have dissuaded some Republicans from voting.

No storm in France but snow all the same. 18 departments are placed under orange alert for snow and ice this evening. This concerns the English Channel, Calvados up to the region of Belfort, via the Ile de France and Bourgogne-Franche-Compté. Tomorrow 36 departments in the northern half of the country will be under alert for Snow, ice, rain and flooding.

And then a tense match for the French team this evening at the men's Euro: *Les Bleus* face the organizing country, Germany at 8:30 p.m. for a place in the main round.