



## The News

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Finally, there is light at the end of the tunnel for oyster farmers in the Arcachon basin. They have been able to sell their oysters again since this morning after the ban at the end of December following cases of food poisoning has been lifted.

NATO will carry out a giant exercise involving 90,000 soldiers for several months starting next week. This is an unprecedented maneuver since the Cold War and a way of responding to the Russian threat without actually naming it.

NATO officials also add that European societies, which have become accustomed to peace, must now prepare for war whether they like it or not.

And then Japan sets out to conquer space with its Moon Sniper mission this afternoon. A first for the country which dreams of becoming the fifth to achieve this feat.

Also in the news, today is the last day of hearing in the trial of the case of Theo. The verdict is expected today, 7 years after the violent arrest of this young man who was seriously injured with a baton in Aulnay sous bois. Up to three years of a suspended prison sentence were requested against the 3 police officers involved.

Two minors placed in police custody after yesterday's intrusion into a high school in Angoulême. They are suspected of having punched a teacher in the face and of having dispersed tear gas in the establishment. All the students had to be confined for part of the morning while the suspects fled. The two suspects are 15 and 17 years old.