



## The News

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This was the starting point of the uproar in the agricultural world. Gabriel Attal is visiting a farm in Haute Garonne near St Gaudens to try to ease tensions, and above all respond to the anger which is expressed everywhere in France with concrete measures. Announcements are awaited by the profession. A building of the MSA *Mutualité sociale agricole* was set on fire this afternoon in Narbonne. Barriers have also been set up in Ile-de-France around Paris. Two motorways in the south of France, the A7 and the A9, are still closed for nearly 400 km between Aude and the department of Isère.

“There is no food sovereignty without fair income for producers”. Bruno LeMaire announces sanctions for distributors and manufacturers who do not respect the Egalim law. Controls will be doubled, assures the Minister of the Economy, who gives them a few days to comply, otherwise they will be penalized to the amount of 2% of their turnover.

Also in the news, the government is asking the SNCF for an action plan to put an end to repeated incidents on the Paris-Clermont Line. The Minister of Ecological Transition summoned today the head of the SNCF a week after the breakdown which blocked 700 travelers all night on a train in freezing temperatures. This situation can no longer continue according to Christophe Béchu who is demanding very quick solutions from the company.

It is a historic decision. The International Court of Justice declared that Israel must prevent any possible incitement to genocide in the Gaza Strip. The highest court of the UN had been seized by South Africa. Israel must also take immediate and effective steps to allow access to humanitarian aid in Gaza.

And then soccer and the return of Premier league this evening. For this 19th day of the championship, Lyon hosts Rennes. Kick-off at 8:45 p.m.