



The News

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Traffic is blocked around Paris. Farmers were called today to block the capital, and this for an indefinite period, to make their demands heard. Tractors are currently carrying out go-slow operations on the roads leading to Paris. The A1, A4, A6, A10, A13, A15 and A16 motorways are now closed at least in one direction. Actions are also taking place elsewhere in France, notably around Lyon, on the A62 between Toulouse and Bordeaux and on the A10 south of Poitiers.

Gérald Darmanin announced that 15,000 members of the police are mobilized today to prevent tractors from entering Paris and other major cities. The Minister of the Interior promised that there would be no intervention at the blocking points if the farmers respect the instructions.

And to put an end to this crisis, an exceptional Council of Ministers took place this afternoon at the Elysée, just after a meeting with President Emmanuel Macron and members of the government, including Gabriel Attal. The Prime Minister will receive this evening at 6 p.m. the president of the FNSEA, Arnaud Rousseau.

And taxi drivers are also protesting. They are also carrying out go-slow operations all over France to denounce the new agreement with Health Insurance regarding medical transportation. Actions are carried out in Marseille, Toulouse, Lyon and Bordeaux.

The Russian ice skater, Kamila Valiéva is suspended for 4 years for doping. The Court of Arbitration for Sports rendered its decision regarding the 17-year-old prodigy, who tested positive for trimétazidine at the end of 2021. The judges' decision only comes now due to the age of the skater at the time of the check: she was only 15 years old. Her title of 2022 European champion was taken away.

And then King Charles 3 leaves the hospital. The British monarch was admitted to the London Clinic on Friday for a prostate operation. A little earlier, it was his daughter-in-law Kate Middleton who left the hospital. The Princess of Wales had been hospitalized for 2 weeks for reasons which have not been communicated.