



## The News

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Less bureaucracy, decentralized, simplified. Gabriel Attal finished his general policy speech at the National Assembly promising "concrete action". It took more than an hour and 20 in front of the MPs to detail the road map of his government on work, education, health, housing and even ecology. He announced the generalization of the Universal National Service for the start of the 2026 school year.

Also worth noting: the elimination of the specific solidarity allowance paid to unemployed people at the end of their rights. The latter will directly receive the RSA. The payment of Active Solidarity Income will now depend upon 15 hours of activity. The experiment is underway in 18 departments and will be generalized to the whole country from next year.

The Prime Minister also announces a bonus for school nurses and an increase in their salaries from May. To fight medical deserts, he confirms the regularization of foreign doctors. He proposes to restore an obligation for on call doctors but also to charge patients for missed appointments.

No big announcements, however, for agriculture "Our agriculture is our strength, and our pride too", according to the Prime Minister. On this subject, the Minister of Agriculture will be in Brussels tomorrow. Marc Fesneau must meet with partners to "accelerate the treatment of European emergencies". The European Council meets this Thursday.

Meanwhile, blockades continue, around the airport of Toulouse o in the center of Orléans. It is also very complicated around Paris with blockades installed since yesterday on the highways.

And *Santé Public France* announces the launch of a new study in Guadeloupe and Martinique on chlordecone pollution and other pesticides such as glyphosate, and its health consequences. The study will measure "the evolution of the impregnation" of the population, on more than 3,000 randomly selected people and volunteers, including 700 children from 6 years old.