



## The News

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The FNSEA and the *Jeunes Agriculteurs* are calling for the suspension of road blockades. The two agricultural unions recognize tangible progress after Gabriel Attal's announcements, even if everything is not yet settled. The two unions hope that by the agricultural show the measures will have materialized. The head of the *Jeunes Agriculteurs* warns that by June they will not hesitate to once again begin a national movement.

So what are Gabriel Attal's announcements? The Prime Minister announced a package of 150 million euros for breeders and a ban on the importation of fruits and vegetables treated with thiacloprid, a pesticide banned in France. The Minister of the Economy, Bruno Le Maire, announces massive checks in supermarkets to ensure that the Egalim law is respected. 150 fraud repression agents will be deployed in the coming days. 10,000 checks on the French origin of the products will be carried out.

After the announcements in France, what progress has been made on a European scale? Emmanuel Macron spoke with the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen and the Head of State will speak from Brussels. Tractors from all over Europe are on site in the Belgian capital.

Also in the news, 2,500 demonstrators in Bordeaux, 2,300 in Rennes, and 1,600 in Marseille. Teachers took to the streets throughout the country. Today was a day of mobilization on working conditions, salaries, and the state of public school, all fueled by the recent declarations of the new Minister of Education Amélie Oudéa-Castéra.

And then a new chance to attend the Paris Olympic Games this summer: The Organizing Committee will put a series of tickets on sale again next week, on February 8. 95% will concern events in Île-de-France. Almost half of the tickets will be offered for less than 100 euros.