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Traffic is improving, as most of the farmers' blockades have been lifted following the government's announcements yesterday. However, the fight is not over for some, who continue to block. This is the case on the A43 at the Saint-Quentin-Fallavier toll where the blockades should last at least until Monday. In the Pyrénées-Atlantiques, the shelves of a supermarket in Anglet have been emptied of foreign products.

Gabriel Attal's announcements are therefore not satisfactory for everyone. And beyond the resistance of certain farmers, environmental associations are also sounding the alarm. In particular concerning mirror measures - Mechanisms which impose on imported products the same rules and the same standards as those imposed on French farmers. For Thomas Utayakumar of the Foundation for Nature and Men, it is a real unraveling of the ecological advances of recent years.

Another concern of the Foundation is the suspension of the ecophyto plan, which planned to halve the use of phytosanitary products by 2030.

Two French humanitarian workers were killed in a Russian strike in Ukraine. A bombing in the region of Kherson. Emmanuel Macron denounces a "cowardly and unworthy act". The Ukrainian police announced the opening of an investigation for violation of the laws of war.

And then in rugby, the return of the XV de France this evening, against Ireland at the opening of the 6 nations tournament. An operation of redemption for *les Bleus*, after their elimination in the quarter-final of the world Cup.