



The News

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Brussels is partly blocked today. There are tensions in the European quarter of the Belgian capital where farmers have been demonstrating since this morning. Nearly 900 tractors are said to be mobilized and clashes have broken out with the police, as the European ministers responsible for agriculture are meeting today. Discussions have started to achieve simplification and relaxation of the common agricultural policy, in particular on "green standards".

There will soon no longer be any need to pay to make an immediate transfer. This new rule from the European Union will be imposed on all banks from next year. Those in the Euro zone will have to offer their customers an instant payment in less than 10 seconds. The European Council specifies that if fees are applied for this service, they must not exceed those for a standard transfer.

Ukraine is at the center of a meeting of European leaders this afternoon in Paris. Around twenty of them gathered at the Elysée to show their unity against Russia, 2 years after the start of the war. It is also today that Hungary must ratify Sweden's accession to NATO. The Hungarian Parliament is the last in the European Union to not have yet validated this enlargement of the Atlantic Alliance.

The school holidays in Zone C have ended this morning and this resumption of school is somewhat particular in Béziers, with the launch of the school uniform. This concerns more than 700 students in 4 elementary schools in the city of Robert Ménard. The clothing kit is covered half by the city and half by the State.

He is expected no later than tomorrow noon in Brest. These are the last hours of racing for Charles Caudrelier who is celebrating his 50th birthday today. The skipper should win the first edition of the Arkéa Ultim Challenge, 50 days after the start of this solo race around the world.