



The News

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Gabriel Attal is still at the *Salon de l'Agriculture*. The Prime Minister is spending the day there to talk with the players in the sector. A calm visit, with much less agitation than during the inauguration by Emmanuel Macron from Salon last Saturday. Following these clashes, several people were taken into police custody. The Paris prosecutor's office indicates that 2 will be tried in court, one for "death threats against an elected official", the other for "violence against a person holding public authority and rebellion".

And Gabriel Attal also mentioned Emmanuel Macron's comments on the subject of Ukraine. The Prime Minister assured that "we cannot exclude anything in a war" which takes place "at the heart of Europe". Yesterday evening, the Head of State had mentioned for the first time the possibility of deploying Western troops on the ground. The option was mentioned during a conference in support of Ukraine at the Elysée, 2 years after the start of the Russian invasion.

And this morning, Marine Le Pen reacted to these remarks, evoking "the seriousness of such a statement", adding that "Emmanuel Macron is playing 'war leader'". The national secretary of the Socialist Party speaks of a "worrying presidential lightness". For Olivier Faure it is "madness" to go to war with Russia and drag the continent into action.

And 6 departments are under flood alert today. Seine-et-Marne in particular is concerned by this Orange Alert with overflows of the river Grand Morin. And then the Pyrénées Atlantiques is also placed under alert by Météo France, this time for a high risk of avalanche, with significant snowfall today and up to 60 centimeters recorded in several stations.