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Banks announce they will support farmers. After a meeting at the *Salon de l'agriculture* today, several measures were announced for those facing cash flow difficulties: They will be able to delay the payment of their bank debt, says the Minister of Economy. Bruno Le Maire also adds that farms in very serious financial difficulty will be able to benefit from loans at preferential rates.

And at the *Salon de l'agriculture*, there was an action by the Farmers' Confederation which targeted Lactalis. A stand of the dairy group was targeted at midday by farmers who ask for a more remunerative milk price.

New deliveries of humanitarian aid from France to Gaza: Emmanuel Macron announces this afternoon that 75 tons of freight have been sent there in partnership with Qatar. 10 ambulances, food rations and 300 family tents have also arrived at the border, on the Egyptian side, says the head of state.

And many are still reacting to the comments of Emmanuel Macron regarding the possibility of sending ground troops to Ukraine. A deployment is not excluded, said the president yesterday during an international conference at the Elysée. As for NATO, it assures that it has no plans of sending combat troops on site.

And this Ukrainian issue will also soon be on the agenda of Parliament. The Elysée indicates that the bilateral security agreement concluded with Kyiv will be debated and voted on by MPs and senators.

To finish: Biodiversity will be better protected in the European Union, with a law which has just been adopted by Parliament in its Green Deal. This law requires States to repair damaged ecosystems. By 2030, member states will have to restore at least 20% of land and seas, and all degraded ecosystems by 2050. the rapporteur of the text welcomes "a historic breakthrough".