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The inclusion of the right to abortion in the Constitution has been approved by the Senate. The upper house agreed to the revision of the Constitution yesterday. Now, since the change has already been approved by the lower house, Emmanuel Macron is calling together the national Congrès on Monday for the final step in completing one of his election pledges.

This final step will mean gaining a 3/5th majority on making the change to the country's fundamental text. The potential inclusion of abortion has received widespread approval. The Minister of Justice, Eric Dupont Moretti has hailed France becoming the first country in the world to include women's right to choose in the national Constitution. On the left, Mathilde Panot, the chair of LFI has said that France is "writing history".

The Aids charity Sidaction has been the victim of a cyberattack. The personal data of certain donors, including names, addresses, telephone numbers and perhaps even bank details are now potentially at risk of being disclosed. The people concerned have been contacted, the charity says the number amounts to less than 20% of donors since January 2023.

And finally, with just five months to go until the Olympic Games in Paris, today the Olympic Village will be officially inaugurated by Emmanuel Macron. Straddling the areas of Saint-Denis, Saint-Ouen and L'Île-Saint-Denis to the north of the capital, this summer, the village will play host to nearly 15,000 athletes.