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Emmanuel Macron is in Bergerac in the Dordogne today to lay the foundation stone of a gunpowder factory, in a bid to kickstart the war economy. Gunpowder has long been produced outside of France, but the need to support Ukraine has shifted the situation. Ukrainian forces are still suffering from a lack of supplies from western allies.

The mayor of Bordeaux, Pierre Hurmic, sends his thoughts to the victims and loved ones of last night's knife attack near the reflecting pool and city quays. One person was killed and another seriously injured. The assailant was shot dead by police. Terrorism has been ruled at as a reason for the attack. The investigation is ongoing.

The French couple who went missing in Madeira are now believed to have died in an accident after going hiking. Two bodies have been found that supposedly fell several metres.

40 million motorists are calling on the government to reform the tax on fuel prices and cap the price of a litre of fuel at 1 euro 50 cents.

Tax season opens today. France's approximately 40 million tax households will have to declare their income on the tax website, or this year you can also file your tax return on the new mobile app.

And finally to football and the Europa League this evening, there is only one French club left in the running, Olympique de Marseille. Marseille will be playing Benfica in Lisbon and that kick-off is at 9 p.m.