



The News

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Women will be in the spotlight at the 77th edition of the Cannes festival which gets underway today. Actress Camille Cotin will be presenting this evening's opening ceremony and the jury will be chaired by Barbie director, Greta Gerwig.

A curfew has been decreed in Nouméa in New Caledonia after a night of violence, stores being looted and cars being burned. Pro-independence demonstrators gathered as members of parliament discuss the draft constitutional reform in Paris.

The Choose France summit has concluded with the announcement of fifteen billion euros worth of investments. Emmanuel Macron oversaw the end of the summit yesterday in Versailles with 180 business leaders from abroad.

Anyone in Paris at 8pm yesterday evening received an FR-Alert system message deployed by the Ministry of the Interior. The message arrived with a shrill ringtone and a text explaining the security perimeter system to residents ahead of the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games. Residents will have to connect to a special platform to request a QR code in order to continue to access certain areas of the city.

And finally, to football. Kylian Mbappé won the UNFP trophy for best player of the season in Ligue 1 last night, a record-beating fifth award in this category. He said that it broke his heart to leave the Ligue 1.