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Israel continues its assault on Gaza this morning as tanks move in on Rafah as well as airstrikes, to follow up on Sunday's bombing of a camp for displaced persons. The strike, which killed 45 people, has sparked condemnation from across the world.

In the Assemblée Nationale, the elected official Sebastien Delogu from the left-wing party la France Insoumise has been suspended for 15 days after he unfurled a Palestinian flag during yesterday's question session with the government.

Emmanuel Macron's state visit to Germany came to an end last night. The president took the opportunity to stress that recognising the state of Palestine was not a "taboo subject" for France, but that it should come at a time deemed "useful" and not under the sway of heightened emotions.

The Senate adopted a bill last night to regulate gender transition in the under 18s, with a ban on hormone treatments for minors and strict controls on prescriptions for "puberty blockers". The initiative from the Republicains party has drawn fierce criticism from the left and has even been branded transphobic.

And finally, to football and today is the start of France's team's preparations for the Euros. Most of the line-up for les Bleus will be meeting in Clairefontaine in the late morning. Other players will be joining later, including those who first have to tackle Saturday's Champions League final between Real Madrid and Dortmund.