



## The News

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Tonight will see the live debate between the three major political forces in the upcoming elections, represented by Jordan Bardella, Manuel Bompard and Gabriel Attal. No representative from the Républicains party has been invited, and the party has complained to the state council. Otherwise, the debate will get underway at 9pm on channel TF1.

On the left, Jean Luc Mélenchon was the guest on last night's 8 'o clock news on France 2. The leader of France Insoumise continued to dismiss rumours that he would take on the role of prime minister in the event of a victory for the left.

The case has been dropped concerning the gunshot wound that Kendji Girac sustained in April. The public prosecutor closed the investigation after concluding that Kendji Girac had deliberately provoked the shooting himself.

The founder of Wikileaks, Julian Assange, has been released from prison in the UK and is expected to plead guilty to violating US espionage law in a deal with the US justice system that would allow him to return to his native Australia. The high-profile whistleblower is being prosecuted for disclosing hundreds of thousands of confidential documents and is expected to be sentenced to 62 months in prison, a sentence he has already served.

And finally to football, after Albania's defeat against Spain last night in the Euros, the French will advance to the next stage no matter what. France play Poland at 6pm this evening in Dortmund.