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“There cannot, there must not be war in Lebanon”, these were the words from Emmanuel Macron last night at the UN General Assembly in New York. France and several other countries are calling for a 3-week ceasefire in Lebanon. The 21-day truce would enable negotiations between Israel and Hezbollah, as the past few days have seen airstrikes intensify.

Immediately after his speech, the president left New York and headed to Canada. Emmanuel Macron arrived in Ottawa last night and will be in Montreal this afternoon. The two-day visit includes talks with Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau in order to pursue close collaboration between France and Canada. Emmanuel Macron has planned to discuss “defence, innovation and the French-speaking world”.

Back in France, the procedure to impeach Emmanuel Macron will be examined in the law commission next Wednesday. The text has been signed by 81 elected officials, mostly from the left-wing party France Insoumise. However, it is extremely unlikely it will be adopted.

Four days after the body of Philippine, the 19-year-old student at Paris Dauphine, was found in the Bois de Boulogne, yesterday the Paris public prosecutor's office opened a judicial investigation for rape and murder against the main suspect. The man, a 22-year-old Moroccan national had received an official order to leave the French territory. He was arrested on Tuesday evening in Geneva, Switzerland.

And finally to football, OGC Nice kicked off their European campaign with a 1-1 draw last night against Real Sociedad on the first day of the Europa League group stage. Tonight, it's Lyon's turn, as they play at home to Olympiakos of Greece at 9 p.m.