



The News

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A G7 summit has been called this afternoon in order to address the crisis in the Middle East. Representing France is the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jean-Noël Barrot. Meanwhile, the UN Security Council is meeting in New York as Israel continues to strike Lebanon and Hezbollah has bombed Israeli soldiers at the southern border of the country. Israel has confirmed the death of one of its soldiers.

The adjustment to pensions to account for inflation has been pushed back to July 1st. The measure had been due to come into effect as of January 1st but has been postponed by the government in a bid to save money. The State is planning to recover 60 billion euros worth of savings in 2025, with 40 billion in spending cuts planned and a 20 billion hike in taxes.

After addressing the Assemblée Nationale yesterday, Michel Barnier gave his speech on general policy to the Senate this afternoon. The prime minister also stressed how much he valued the role of the upper house. His current team counts nine members of the Senate.

A woman has been tried for murder before the Rhône assizes court after she set fire to her 95-year-old grandfather's bedroom. The woman in her thirties stated that she wanted to put an end to his misery. The notion of pre-meditation was upheld. The defendant is facing a life sentence.

And finally, to football and the Champions League continues this evening after last night saw Brest win in Salzburg and PSG perform poorly against Arsenal. Tonight, Monaco play away to Croatian team Dinamo Zagreb while Lille play at home to Real Madrid. Both matches kick off at 9pm.