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Yesterday saw memorials take place around the world on the one-year anniversary of the October 7th attacks, as the war between Israel and Hamas entered its second year. Ceremonies were held in Israel a year after the attack that killed 1,200 people. In France, an evening was held last night in Paris by Crif, the Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions, in memory of the victims and hostages. Michel Barnier attended the evening. The Eiffel Tower also went dark for a few minutes last night.

Michel Barnier and his government will face the first major challenge this afternoon as members of the Assemblée Nationale consider the motion of censure tabled by the New Popular Front last week. The motion will be defended by the parti socialist leader, Olivier Faure. Nonetheless, the Barnier government is most likely to stay in place.

Olivier Faure has drawn criticism from former president, François Hollande who says that a new figure is needed for the parti socialist. Hollande was a guest on the programme Lundi C'est Politique last night.

A memorial will be held this coming Sunday in Arras to Dominique Bernard, the murdered French teacher. Minister of the interior, Bruno Retailleau and minister for education, Anne Genetet will be attending. The following day, on Monday, a minute's silence will also be held in collèges and lycées nationwide in memory of the teachers Samuel Paty and Dominique Bernard.

And finally, the next Michelin Guide ceremony will be taking place in Metz. The list of the country's top chefs will be unveiled at Metz's Palais des Congrès in March.