



## The News

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Flood warnings have been lifted across the most of the country as the low pressure resulting from Hurricane Kirk has already passed by. 65,000 homes across the country are still without electricity this morning though. In some regions, the equivalent of a month's worth of rain fell in a single day.

Meanwhile, Hurricane Milton finally hit the United States last night and in Florida two million homes are currently without power. Milton has left extensive damage in its wake, although it has now been downgraded to a category 2 hurricane. The past few days have seen thousands of people scrambling to leave Tampa in Florida before the hurricane hit.

Michel Barnier will be in the Vienne region today to discuss mental health before the major task of the day which is presenting the new budget. The new prime minister has said that he intends to make mental health a "grande cause nationale" for 2025. Then, the conseil des ministres will be waiting for him to present the finance bill.

Emmanuel Macron will be meeting with Ukrainian President, Volodymyr Zelensky in Paris today. In a press release, the Elysée Palace has said that Macron will use the meeting to reiterate "France's determination to continue to provide unfailing support to Ukraine and the people of Ukraine".

And finally, to follow up on her breathtaking performance at the top of the Eiffel Tower during the Olympics opening ceremony, last night Céline Dion delighted fans by announcing that her version of Édith Piaf's "L'Hymne à l'amour" would be available across all streaming platforms as of today. Plus, the October 10<sup>th</sup> release date has not been picked at random, as today marks the 61st anniversary of the death of Edith Piaf.