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In Spain, 62 people have now died in the worst floods that the country has seen in nearly 30 years. The region of Valencia has been particularly badly affected, with roads cut off and bridges that have collapsed. As the priority now is to locate people who have been reported missing, the central government has set up a crisis unit. Spain's King Felipe VI has said that he is "devastated".

A 13-year-old boy is missing from Châteaubriant in Loire-Atlantique. No one has heard from the teenager since yesterday, when he was dropped off at his father's home. So far, searches carried out by local gendarmes are yet to find anything. Searches started up again this morning with support from police.

At least 735 homeless people died last year in France. These are the findings of the annual report from the collective "Les Morts de la rue". The report warns of the "massive and early mortality rate" among the homeless, with an average age of death of less than 49. The number of deaths has risen from 638 deaths in 2022.

The rules on unemployment insurance have been extended until December 31st. These rules had been due to expire tomorrow, though now more time has been given for negotiations with social partners. The proposed reform to the unemployment insurance system put forward by the previous government under Gabriel Attal has been scrapped.

And finally, today sees the release of Anora, the film awarded the coveted Palme d'Or at the last Cannes Film Festival. Anora is directed by Sean Baker and tells the tale of a young lap dancer who meets the son of a Russian oligarch.