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Bruno Retailleau has accused Algeria of seeking to “humiliate France”, after an Algerian individual was refused entry by the country’s officials yesterday afternoon despite having been expelled from France. The minister of the interior had served the notice to expel 59-year-old TikTok personality Doulemn after he posted videos encouraging his followers to use violence against France. Now, Bruno Retailleau claims that France has “reached a worrying threshold” with Algeria and that the situation is “unacceptable”.

With the ongoing serious outbreak of flu, the “white plan” has been triggered in 87 hospitals across the country. The plan allows for certain operations to be cancelled and to recall staff who are on leave. The hospitals with the plan underway include those in Rennes, Nantes, Toulouse and Marseille. Recently, the number of flu-related deaths has risen sharply, mainly among the over-65s. The government is urging the public to get vaccinated.

Negotiations continue on the 2025 budget. A delegation from the extreme right party, the Rassemblement National will be attending a meeting at the Ministry of the Economy this afternoon. The group “Union centriste” has also been invited to Bercy. Meanwhile, the Parti Socialiste is calling for pension reform to be suspended for six months, in order for new negotiations to get underway.

In the US, wildfires continue to devastate Los Angeles, as it has been confirmed that so far ten people have died and 9,000 homes have been destroyed. Several hundred military personnel have been dispatched to the area, with armed soldiers tasked with preventing looting.

And finally, food journalist Jean-Luc Petitrenaud had. He was best known for his show “Les Escapades de Petitrenaud”, which lasted for nine seasons on France 5. In it, Jean-Luc Petitrenaud would travel up and down the country in order to showcase the best of local cuisine. He was 74 years old when he died.