



## The News

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Mohamed Amra will be surrendered to France today after his arrest in Bucharest on Saturday. The convicted drug trafficker, also known as “La Mouche”, “The Fly”, had been at large for the past nine months and had fled to Romania after his escape from a prison facility van in May of last year in which two prison officers were killed. The ministry of justice has said that “La Mouche” will be held in a very high-security facility.

The former wife and three sons of disgraced surgeon Joël Le Scouarnec will be called to the stand today as part of the new trial in which Le Scouarnec is accused of sexually assaulting 300 patients over a period spanning more than 30 years. The assaults mainly took place while the patients were under general anaesthesia. Le Scouarnec is already serving a 15-year sentence for child abuse. The 74-year-old had been able to continue practising medicine despite a 2005 conviction for possessing child abuse images.

The search has resumed today for the wreckage of missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370, led by the private marine exploration company Ocean Infinity across an unexplored 15,000 square kilometer area in the southern Indian Ocean. No trace has ever been found of the Boeing 777 or its 239 passengers that disappeared from the sky in March 2014.

And finally, after Emmanuel Macron’s visit to the Whitehouse yesterday, today the U.S. Secretary of State, Marco Rubio will meet with the head of EU diplomacy, Kaja Kallas to discuss the situation in Ukraine. The EU has flagged concerns about the US attitude towards finding a way out of the conflict, as the United States has just voted against a UN resolution condemning Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.