



## **The News**

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Health Minister Catherine Vautrin took another step forward towards the objective of soon having a smoke-free generation, by announcing that smoking will be banned on beaches, in public parks and gardens, near schools and at bus shelters from July 1<sup>st</sup>. Smokers who fail to comply with the new regulations will be liable for a €135 fine

Emmanuel Macron has said that the situation in Ukraine is a “test of credibility” for the United States. At a press conference in Singapore, the French president urged Donald Trump to react in the event that Russia did not show a clear willingness to make peace with Ukraine, by sanctioning it in the same way as Europe has. Further talks are due to be held in Turkey on Monday, and Ukraine says it is ready to take part.

The motorist who ploughed into a crowd in Liverpool on Monday night is to appear in court today. 7 charges have been brought against him, say local police. The 53-year-old was under the influence of drugs at the time of the incident.

A word on tennis now and Roland-Garros, Corentin Mouret was put out of the tournament yesterday, beaten in three sets by Serbian Novak Djokovic. Gaël Monfils also went out to world number five, British Jack Draper. Ugo Humbert was forced to withdraw because of injury. Richard Gasquet played the final match of his career, losing to world number one, Jannik Sinner. Meanwhile, French players Arthur Fils, Loïs Boisson and Elsa Jacquemot are through to the third round.