



## The News

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Emmanuel Macron has called on Israel to allow international aid to reach Gaza. The President has branded the current humanitarian blockade as “a scandal” and a “disgrace”. He has also called for the protection of the activists who were onboard the Madleen sailboat carrying aid to Gaza. The ship was intercepted by Israel and the activists onboard, including Greta Thunberg and MEP Rima Hassan, were transferred overnight to Tel Aviv airport for deportation.

In France, Emmanuel Macron has said that he did not intent to dissolve the Assemblée Nationale again, one year after his decision to do so on June 9, 2024. From July 8, the head of state will be able to use his power of dissolution if he so wishes. Faced with accusations of political deadlock, Emmanuel Macron said that “it's up to the political formations and the government to move the country forward”.

Senators are set to vote today on a proposed law against fast-fashion. The text includes a penalty for the most polluting companies, as well as a total ban on advertising for ultra-ephemeral fashion platforms. The bill will then be submitted to a joint committee.

Sixteen ultra-right-wing activists will take the stand today at the Paris Criminal Court. The members of the “Action des forces opérationnelles” group are on trial for participation in a terrorist criminal association. They are accused of having devised operations to poison halal food in supermarkets with cyanide, and of wanting to blow up the door of a mosque on the outskirts of Paris.

And finally, Sly Stone, who was considered the pioneer of funk and soul has died aged 82. The US musician founded the group “Sly and the Family Stone” back in the 60s.