



## **The News**

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The investigation into the death by suicide of the former wife of Bertrand Cantat has been reopened. Krisztina Rády was found hanged in her home in 2010 at nearly forty years old. Those close to her say that she had been subjected to psychological abuse by the frontman of the rock group Noir Désir, from whom she was divorced. The investigation will get underway again under the Bordeaux public prosecutor's office.

François Bayrou and Bruno Retailleau will be meeting later this evening as the meeting that had been scheduled between Retailleau and the president is now off the table. The Minister of the Interior has criticised what he calls “Macronism”. He has said that he will not be leaving the government, with an appearance before the Prime Minister now due.

Santé Publique France has found that more than 5,000 people ended up in emergency departments nationwide last year because of cocaine. The figure is levelling off after ten years of a continuous rise. Cocaine use ending with a trip to the hospital is at its most prevalent in French Guiana, Provence-Alpes Côte-d'Azur and Occitanie. The past ten years have seen hospital admissions for cocaine use quadruple.

Only two départements remain on amber alert for rain and flooding this afternoon, Aisne and Seine-et-Marne, with the situation forecast to return to normal by the evening.

And finally, to end on a somber note, today is Earth Overshoot day, which means that humans have already consumed all of the Earth's natural resources for the year. With each passing year, this day arrives earlier and earlier, which means the situation on the planet is only getting worse. This is the earliest Earth Overshoot day on record.