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The pressure is mounting on Sébastien Lecornu. The new Prime Minister has already been met with a motion of no confidence issued by leftwing party La France Insoumise and coming up on October 1st. The members of parliament behind the initiative are urging the left to unite behind a joint motion of no confidence. Today, trade unions showed that they do not have faith in the Prime Minister and have scheduled another day of industrial action on October 2nd.

An investigation has been opened into the knife attack that took place this morning at a school in Benfeld in the Bas-Rhin region. A music teacher was stabbed by a 14-year-old pupil. The teacher remains under observation in hospital after she sustained wounds to the face. The Strasbourg public prosecutor has said that the suspect is now in a critical condition as he stabbed himself in the neck.

Tax collections have got underway today as people owing tax on the year 2024 will have money taken from their accounts by the authorities. Around one in five French people are concerned, and payments can be made in one or four instalments depending on the amount due.

A Planetary Health Check report has sounded the alarm on the state of the world's oceans. For the first time, ocean acidification has crossed its critical level and of the nine planetary boundaries established by scientists, seven have been crossed.

And finally to football, and tonight will see Nice get its European campaign underway. Nice plays at home to AS Roma on the first match day of the Europa League, with a kick off at 9 p.m.