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The verdict was handed down today in the trial on the murder of Delphine Jubillar. Her husband, Cédric, has been sentenced to thirty years in prison for killing his wife, whose body has never been found. Delphine Jubillar was initially reported as missing in Tarn in December 2020. Today's verdict matched the recommendation made by the prosecutor. The lawyer representing the Jubillar children, Maître Laurent Boguet, said after the hearing that it was a satisfying result. Meanwhile, the lawyers for Cédric Jubillar have confirmed they will appeal in the hope that another jury might take a different view of the case. Cédric Jubillar has always insisted he is innocent, even stating this morning as the jury was out that he "never did anything to Delphine".

Today has also seen another high profile trial get underway, that of Dahbia Benkired. The 27-year-old woman from Algeria is accused of the murder, rape and torture of Lola Daviet. The body of 12 year old Lola was discovered in 2022, inside of a travel trunk that had been dumped in Paris' 19<sup>th</sup> arrondissement.

The European Union has expressed its support for a meeting in Budapest between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin, as long as it moves the peace process forward. Hungarian Prime Minister, Viktor Orbán has said that he is willing to ensure that the right conditions are met for the summit to go ahead.

And finally to table tennis and the French team's run continues at the European Team Championships. Les Bleus, led by the Lebrun brothers and Simon Gauzy, beat Belgium 3-0 today. They will face Germany or Croatia in the semi-finals.