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Emmanuel Macron is appealing to China to help put an end to the war in Ukraine. The President is currently on a state visit to Beijing and met with his counterpart Xi Jinping this morning. Emmanuel Macron has stressed that cooperation with China is 'crucial' for achieving peace in Ukraine. He also called for the trade imbalance with Europe to be corrected. Xi Jinping said that he was willing to promote access to the Chinese market for French products, particularly from the agri-food sector.

The family of Christophe Gleizes have said that they are devastated at the seven year sentence handed down to the sports reporter yesterday in Algeria. Christophe Gleizes has been convicted of condoning terrorism. Yesterday, the Tizi Ouzou Court of Appeal upheld the sentence given to the sports reporter following his arrest in May 2024. While in court, Christophe Gleizes recognised his mistakes and apologised. He now has eight days to decide whether or not to appeal.

Maylis Daubon has been sentenced to 30 years in prison by the Landes Assize Court in Mont-de-Marsan. The 52-year-old has been convicted of poisoning her two daughters. One of them, Enea, died in 2019 from a drug overdose. She was 18 years old. Her mother has insisted throughout that she was not responsible for her daughter's death.

The Senate has decided to ease the pressure on local authorities as the upper house continues its reading of the 2026 finance bill. Senators have decided that the State's contribution to local authorities will be cut by €2 billion and not the initial €4 billion proposed in order to restore public finances.

And finally, to handball and the French women's team begins the main round of the World Cup today. Les Bleues are feeling confident after winning all three of their first-round matches and now take on Austria at 6 p.m. this evening.