



The News

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Jean-Noël Barrot has said that Iran must make major concessions. The Foreign Minister spoke yesterday in the newspaper *Libération*. He called on Tehran to 'stop being a threat to its regional environment'. The statement comes as tensions between the United States and Iran are still running high. Yesterday, Donald Trump did say that he hoped to reach an agreement, mere hours after the Iranian Supreme Leader warned of the risk of a 'major regional war'.

As the state budget finally passes due to Sébastien Lecornu's use of article 49.3 to get it over the finish line, this afternoon, the Assemblée Nationale will look at two votes of confidence. One has been tabled by factions of the left not including the Socialist party and the other comes from the extreme rightwing party, the Rassemblement National. Neither vote is expected to pass.

A Jewish primary school in Paris was vandalized yesterday. The incident took place in the city's 20th arrondissement. Several people broke windows and tore down the school's plaque and a CCTV camera. The interior of the building was not entered.

And finally, Emmanuel Macron will visit Vesoul in the Haute-Saône tomorrow. The President is expected to meet with agricultural unions and express his 'support' for the profession ahead of this year's Salon de l'Agriculture.