

# The Third Eye

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## A glimpse of hope in the Middle East

Following recent tensions between Syria and Lebanon, Lebanese defense minister Michel Menasse and his counterpart Marhaf Abu Qasra organized yesterday a meeting in Damascus to discuss "ways to manage the situation at the border, strengthen collateral, coordination and prevent cross border aggression" as an anonymous source reported. Although tensions escalated as people were killed in clashes, and with the launching of Syria airstrikes causing the death of Lebanese soldiers, both sides have eventually reached an agreement and announced a ceasefire. **Page 4**

## Indigenous voices rise for nature

On Sunday, 22 indigenous leaders from 5 different countries reunited to end a 46 day pilgrimage starting in Italy and passing through India, Australia and Zimbabwe before concluding in Chile with prayers for nature.

With threats like the Amazon deforestation in Brazil and the uranium extraction in Mongolia, their message is clear : "the earth is crying out very loud but no one is listening"... **Page 5**

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## UNCLE SAM'S NEW FACE



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Open threats, crippling sanctions, unfair negotiations: since Donald Trump's 2024 election, the world has been retaliating.

The US president's claim of Canada as the 51st state, has launched a wave of patriotism in order to face "the most significant crisis" according to the Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney.

In Europe, Zelensky strongly objected to Trump's "deal", arguing that the accord was struck by the US behind the backs of Kyiv and Europe.

Meanwhile the American government's attempt to annex Greenland for their massive mineral and oil reserves has triggered the anger of this Danish territory which is trying to get its independence from Denmark.

Even Iran threatens the US with retaliation. In a letter addressed to Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, President Trump has warned Tehran with possible military action if his call for nuclear negotiations was not accepted.

Obviously, the new aggressive American diplomacy reflecting President Trump's American-centered vision of the world is rejected and unanimously regarded as offending. **Page 2**

## With AI, coding is a child's play !

Can anyone become a programmer simply by using a few prompts and a touch of creativity? In Silicon Valley, the excitement revolves around "vibe coding," an emerging trend where AI tools like ChatGPT promise to transform programming into a conversation, making the creation of applications and websites accessible to everyone. But beneath the thrill, there are questions. Are we dreaming, or is this the beginning of a new era where programming is as easy as sending a text message? Experts warn that if consumers don't understand code, they risk building digital castles on precarious foundations. As AI alters the rules of the game, some developers welcome this change and see it as a powerful new tool, while others fear falling behind. Coding is a rapidly evolving field... **Page 7**

## Miscellaneous news...

### HEATHROW : WATT WENT WRONG ?

Last Friday, Heathrow was plunged into darkness, sending thousands of flights into chaos. An electrical substantial fire triggered by a nearby power station caused a gigantic power cut in the airport and a domino effect grounded the skies and prompted a vital question: Who really controls the current powering this giant hub ? **Page 8**

### WORLD CUP NEW RULES AND LATEST QUALIFICATIONS

For the first time in the history of the football world cup, the number of teams playing the tournament has expanded from 32 to 48. It means direct entry for the team that wins the qualifying competition.

The final match that took place in Oceania on the 24th of march opposed New Zealand and New Caledonia at Eden Park stadium in New Zealand. The All Whites imposed themselves with 3 goals in the second half which led them to their third qualification in the World Cup, therefore, joining Japan and co-hosts Canada in the qualified countries. However they are still to win the competition even after six wins.

Finally, on the European side, England secured a 3-0 victory over Latvia in their qualifier at Wembley Stadium. This result placed England at the top of Group K with six points from two matches. **Page 9**



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