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President Macron then recalled the agenda between now and 2030, already mentioned at the EU Summit Versailles, of the strategic compass concerning collective defense, in the face of threats of war, i.e. "strengthening our joint investments in the European Defense Fund and all of our levers and, in so doing, allow us to develop our own capability tools and reduce our dependence, sometimes including on certain allies, because we must have, build this strategic autonomy" recalled President Macron.

He finally recalled the great risk of famine in vulnerable countries because they are dependent on wheat production in Ukraine and Russia and the FARM initiative, for "Food And Agriculture Resilience Mission", "to organize ourselves and react immediately, in the face of to that," he said.

President Macron, also explained, the mechanism, to be planned to apply to the next purchase of fossil energy, and the last pillar towards the vulnerable countries, (mostly from Africa and Middle East) food self dependent on Russian and Ukrainian wheat, due to the Ukrainian conflict.

He used graphs that he presented on slides, to ease the comprehension to the thirty or so journalists present at the press conference, before starting an exchange of Q&A with them, very quickly, as he rushed to go immediately afterwards, to the European Council, for the Extraordinary Summit, from March 24-25 in Brussels, with the exceptional participation by American President Joe Biden, to conduct the talks over the war in Ukraine.

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