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## THE PRIME MINISTER EDOUARD PHILIPPE ANNOUNCED A GESTURE MORATORIUM FOR 6 MONTHS

### UNSATISFIED YELLOW VESTS KEEP PROTEST

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After allowing anger to rise, the government fails to appease it. The measures announced by Édouard Philippe do not satisfy the "yellow vests". Even the most pacifist believe that the answer is not up to the expectations of the French. "It needed strong and visible measures. These are measures to play the watch," says Yves Garrec in Toulouse. "I doubt that the movement stays there". The wrath of the yellow vests does not falter. On Tuesday, December 4, after three days of mobilization, the government finally announced the suspension for six months of three fiscal measures that were to come into effect on January 1, 2019. Among them, the freeze on the increase in the carbon tax, point of departure of the movement, with the hope that the decision calms the popular anger of Yellow Vests claiming even the resignation of the head of state for many of them. The Yellow Vests judging disappointing ads because "insufficient and remote reality" others think that are scoops (min measures) and that we laugh at them with a moratorium instead of a decision definitive withdrawal of the carbon tax ....

### ALL THE LEADERS OF OPPOSITION AGREE THAT THE MEASURES PROPOSAL IS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

"It's too little and too late, the French expect final purchasing power measures" while "there, we're on a suspension of taxes," responded the Vice President of Republicans, Damien Abad.-----

MP from LFI (France insubordinate) Alexis Corbière angrily launched "Prime Minister Philippe Philippe back in front of the yellow vests ... but postpone everything after the European elections ». Florian Philippot, founder of the Patriots and ex-number two of the National Front Marine LePen criticized the measures: "the suspension of the increase in fuel taxes and other measures announced by Édouard Philippe are totally inadequate" and "do not respond in nothing to the depth of expectations » . Marine Le Pen (RN) addressing Edouard Philippe in the Jeanne du Barry mode: 'Another moment, Mr Executioner!' Cynically, and added that she had

already been surprised by the length of the moratorium on the suspension of the tax hike on fuel: "6 months? 6 months ... Surely a coincidence if it brings us just a few days after the European elections. As for Nicolas Dupont-Aignan the president of Debout la France, estimated that "the worst was avoided thanks to the courage of Yellow Vests". But, for him, "the fight must continue peacefully so that the suspension becomes cancellation, the taxes fall, and the pensions are reindexed". Finally, Olivier Faure, the First Secretary of the Socialist Party, said that "The government wants to lock the debate into a false alternative: ecology or purchasing power, public services or taxes. What we are asking for is tax justice, the fight against social and territorial inequalities, a wage discussion".

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