

## Nationwide Demonstrations take Place against French President Emmanuel Macron's Plan to Push the Retirement Age from 62 to 64



France's President Emmanuel Macron faces more nationwide protests on Monday (01/05/23) as he seeks to steer the country on from a divisive pension law that has sparked anger, pan-bashing and social unrest.

Last month he signed a law to raise the retirement age from 62 to 64, despite months of strikes against the bill.

He and his government have since tried to turn the page on the episode of popular discontent, one of the

biggest challenges to his second mandate.

But protesters have booed and banged pots and pans at him on his forays into provincial France to meet members of the public.

When Macron attended a football match on Saturday (30/04/23), he was met with activists waving red cards.

Unions and the opposition are hoping for a mass turnout at the May Day rallies to let Macron know they continue to oppose the pension overhaul.