

Protective “bubble” for G8 summit

More than 13,000 police, gendarmes and military have been deployed to provide protection for 18 leaders and some 2,500 delegates attending the Group of Eight summit in the coastal resort of Deauville, France



■ **Forces deployed:** 4,600 police officers, including elite RAID Special Operations units; 1,500 members of CRS; 5,600 gendarmerie; 1,600 military personnel

■ **Defences:** Drones to monitor air exclusion zone, 40 armed helicopters, *Crotale* surface-to-air missiles

