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Acció renews Pallarés after the election results

Martínez-Illescas, Costa, Mas, Martins, Taouil, Grandvallet and Bernardo, the rest of the

The leader of the party is waiting to hear if Esport requests the party's entry into the Government

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After some very improvable results of Acció in the last national elections of the 2A, where the party only obtained one seat on the parochial list of Escaldes-Engordany, where they ran in coalition with the Democrats, the party yesterday held an extraordinary assembly where they decided to renew the executive that will lead the party and will be in charge of directing the training for the next parish elections at the end of the year. The extraordinary assembly was called yesterday, in the Andorra la Vella room of the Roc Blanc Hotel, the first after the results of the national elections, where the party decided to meet to assess the results achieved and calculate the direction that will guide the party from now on. Judith Pallarés was happy to be able to call her party and declared that, during the elections, they carried out the campaign «defending our way of thinking and our way of doing things». Then, the affiliation decided to renew Pallarés by popular acclaim, as well as its directive which will be made up of the vice-presidencies of Higiní Martínez-Illescas and Ferran Costa, Laura Mas de la Rosa as General Secretary, Vladimir Martins as Secretary of Organization, Abdou Taouil as Secretary of International Relations, Agustina Grandvallet oc-



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► Judith Pallarés, leader of Acció, yesterday at the Roc Blanc Hotel.

Pallarés declared that she will not be a minister again, but admits the possibility of a ministry for Acció party

cupying the Secretary of Equality and, finally, Carles Bernardo who will occupy the functions of the Treasury.

Judith Pallarés, after being renewed for her affiliation, made statements to the press where she wanted to express the party's opinion on various issues. Regarding the formation of the next execu-

tive by DA, Pallarés did not make it clear whether they have requested Xavier Esport a ministry to enter the Government, since according to Pallarés «what we are working on now are the coincidences of the electoral programs and the proposals that we want to introduce in our legislative project over the next 4 years. The option of being



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part of the executive is on the table and we will have to wait and see how the next Head of Government decides beforehand in this regard». Pallarés did not highlight any ministry in particular, but she declared that «in any case, I will not be the person».

Regarding the rumors of the creation of a citizens' platform with former leaders of Acció of La Massana, the leader of the party declared that «the people who leave will decide what they want to do or what they don't want to do for the next municipal elections. I don't know the direction they will take», referring to her former party colleagues.≡

Ex-leaders of Acció want to create a citizen platform

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Following the escape of the majority of the leaders of Acció in the lists of La Massana, they intend to create an alternative list to that of the Democrats. According to sources close to the party, it is looking to have representatives of different sensitivities to be an alternative for the lists of the municipal elections at the end of the year.

So, the new citizens' platform, which would be created after the formation of the Government,

would have different objectives: firstly, to be a real alternative to the CC-DA pact, in addition to changing the way the municipalities do politics, in order to have more proximity with the citizenry. Finally, they would like to grant more transparency in communal politics.

This citizen's platform was created after the Acció Committee disappeared, as since last October the party has been linked to DA, because «it was the easiest option to get representation on the Council», as the source consulted by EL PE-



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► Municipality of La Massana.

RIÒDIC explains. In addition, she argues that «the party has made a bad management and strategy by applying for La Massana alone and against DA, but in Escaldes-Engordany, on the other hand, linking with them».

It should be remembered that 90% of La Massana committee, about twenty people, have left the party, highlighting personalities such as the party's spokesperson, Guillem Fornet, who was a militant in the municipality and had great political weight in the party. ≡

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Escalé is introducing himself for Prime Minister with the support of the PS

The social democratic party supports Concòrdia so that it can make a speech of investiture

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Cerni Escalé, leader of Concòrdia will introduce himself at the investiture as head of government. He will do so in the session that will be held at the General Council on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The five representatives of Concòrdia have the support of the three councilors of the PS. The social democrats offered to support Escalé to make the speech of investiture as head of government. However, the agreement gives freedom of vote to the ministers

«I would like to thank the PS parliamentary group and Judith Salazar for giving us their voice in this investiture». This is how Escalé began in the press conference they called yesterday afternoon at the General Council to talk about the investiture he wants to present. The president of Concòrdia added «I would like to thank my parliamentary group with whom we have taken this decision and which has been agreed with the whole party».

Salazar explained the reason why the social democratic party wanted to support Concòrdia, «we thought it would be good if there was a second voice regarding the investiture. We know that the Democrats have an absolute majority, but that does not prevent debates from taking place.»

The presidents of the two political parties explained that everything arose as a result of a conversation they had. Escalé commented that from his party «we had considered being part of the investiture plan». When Concòrdia saw that there was «this generous predisposition on the part of the PS, we were excited to go ahead. We wouldn't have been able to do it alone, we needed the support of one more councilor.»

The leader of Concòrdia emphasized that Democrats will present their political program, but it is good that «he has another political force in front of him that can also assert his ideas. It is in this debate and in these ideas that the country's political program emerges.» Escalé



► The president of Concòrdia, Cerni Escalé and the president of the social democratic party, Judith Salazar in the General Council.

It all came out of an informal conversation. But when Escalé saw the predisposition of the PS, he decided to go ahead

was also realistic, commenting that «let's not deceive ourselves, Xavier Espot will be the next Head of Government».

Salazar was asked about where the decision to support Concòrdia came from. The president of the social democratic party explained that «the decision comes from the parliamentary group and what we do is transfer it to the colleagues of the executive». In order to contextualize it, he explained that in the party they are in an impasse process where there is an executive who is leaving the party. «Who made the decision was the new executive», stressed the leader of the PS. The leader of the party added that «the three social democratic members agree that it is an exercise in demo-

cratic health to hear it again in the Council. Beyond informal conversations, we understand that it is good to see what the points of the composition are».

Concòrdia and the PS in the respective electoral programs shared certain points. Regarding this, Salazar said that «we favor an alternative investiture speech». This parliament will be the beginning of everything and from the ninth legislature we will see «when we can see the common points on which we can work», stressed the leader of the PS.

For his part, Cerni Escalé commented that they have not agreed on any specific point of the parliament. «But I think it is important to share the discourse with the so-

cial democratic party», he emphasized. Regarding this investiture parliament, the leader of Concòrdia explained that «it is very aligned with the ideology that has strength in the debate and in politics».

Escalé was honest, commenting that the party is open to other understandings from the other forces in the parliamentary group. «In the Andorran parties, much more unites us than separates us in the Andorran parties and the task has a common goal, which is to increase welfare in Andorra».

Finally, to conclude this press conference, the leader of Concòrdia commented that «the social democratic party deserves that we share the speech we will say for the investiture». ≡

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