



POLITICS

Rosa Gili denies with arguments that she owes the money demanded by the PS

A judicial claim that was promoted by the former executive led by Pere López

The economic imposition of the party in Gili, Dolsa and Mata amounts to 25,000 euros

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The Social Democratic Party (PS) has taken the decision to bring to the Batllia the current consuls of Escaldes-Engordany, Rosa Gili and Quim Dolsa, and also, the councilor of the area of Social, Magda Mata, for not contributing to the party 10% of the salary that corresponds to them as elected positions.

In the statements after the balance of the Jazz Festival of the parish, the media asked Gili about the subject. The major consul of Escaldes-Engordany explained that she made the financial contributions to the formation until May 2021, at which time she disassociated herself from the social democratic party. Gili also wanted to point out that the electoral campaign for the 2019 municipal councils «we paid for it four or five times, so I consider that I don't owe them anything». In addition, he regretted that this is the first time that an affair of this nature has been initiated due to the differences that may arise between the political parties, candidates and elected officials who are in the elections. The consul explained that «judicializing politics should not be done, and in fact, it is something I learned with the PS, since it was my only political family».

The judicial claim was driven by the former executive led by Pere López, a fact that Gili attributed to wanting to do harm. Specifically, the debt demanded by the party in Gili, Dolsa and Mata amounts to 25,000 euros, of which 11,000 are claimed from the consul. The PS clings to the fact that the contribution of 10% of the public remuneration had to continue to be made even if the defendants had left militancy in mid-2021. However, Gili wanted to add that the law does not say that it is mandatory to make this payment, since it does not even specify the amount and, therefore, «here each party does what it wants».



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► The Major Consul of Escaldes-Engordany, Rosa Gili, in the Prat del Roure room.



ROSA GILI
MAJOR CONSUL OF ESCALDES-ENGORDANY

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Gili's turning point in the PS was during the 2019 general elections, where things began to fall apart, especially in the hiring of party advisors, people with whom the consul did not agree and she did not it was taken into account. A fact that made her lose the motivation and action to invest so many hours.

Once Gili came to lead the municipality, she commented that they found themselves completely alone, especially during the pandemic. The consul complained that no help was received from the social democratic

party and she was also not consulted about the proposals that the formation wanted to make to the General Council and that had a municipal impact. «What we consider very serious is that we have not been consulted about anything», as is the case with the amendment to the law on cultural heritage promoted by the PS or the amendment to the law on municipal finances, a text with objective of giving the Government all the collection capacity and which also boosted the formation of social democrats. «I would have liked to participate in this debate because this represents a lot of money for the municipality and whether you collect it or not makes me think of a debate that exists in Catalonia, and that has its significance», said Gili. Despite the situation, the consul confirmed that a document was signed with the PS at the time of running for the elections which today she considers an abusive contract. This report includes the acknowledgment that the 2019 campaign was paid for, as well as «a credit policy that was covered immediately with the results and therefore there is only a discrepancy of 400 or 500 euros».

To conclude the issue, Gili warned that «when you enter the political world you have to choose your friends very well and watch very carefully what you sign».

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HUNTING

The population of chamois reaches a figure never before recorded

The week when hunting is allowed is from September 10th to 17th

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► Image of the meeting of the Hunting Monitoring Commission.

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The Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, Guillem Casal, met last Thursday for the Hunting Monitoring Commission, to approve the chamois hunting plans for 2023. Taking into account the data obtained from the counts that have done on the ground, 1,409 chamois have been counted in Andorran territory. The figure continues to demonstrate the upward trend recorded in recent years. The population is increasing, favored by the number of chamois detected

this year (307 chamois).

After the meeting, the content of the ministerial order was approved, which sets at 220 the total number of captures allowed by the chamois hunting plan in common hunting grounds and 38 chamois in the Enclar hunting ban. It should be noted that the week in which the chamois hunting plan is allowed this year will be held from September 10th to 17th. The number of captures planned takes into account the population of chamois in common hunting grounds, and is higher than the chamois counted in the previous year, which is a total of 1,101.

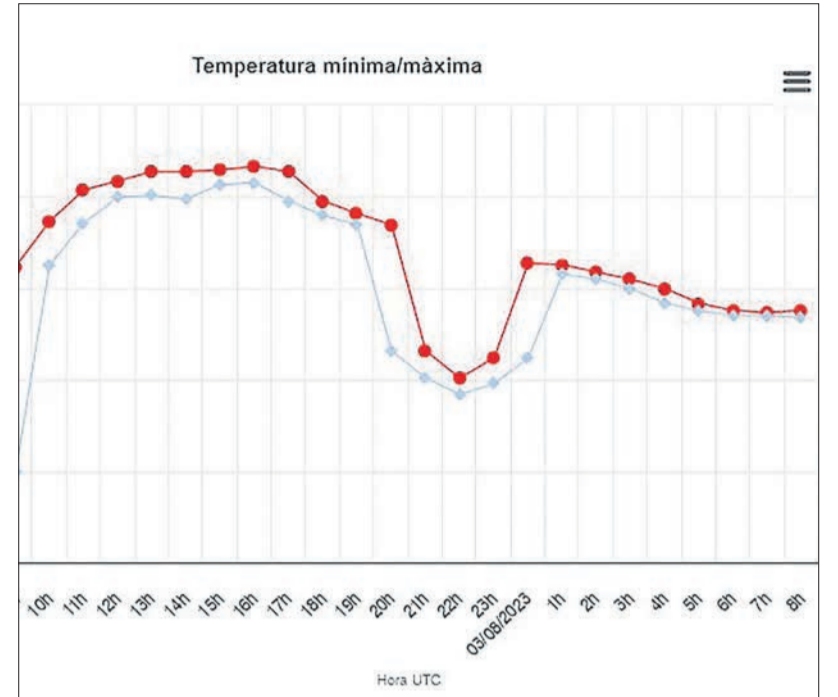
In this way, in accordance with the regulations, it was established that the total number of catches allowed that can be hunted during chamois week is one specimen for each group of a minimum of three hunters. So far, a total of 658 hunters have registered, 33 more than last year.

The scheduled dates for setting up the chamois hunting gangs, via www.e-tramits.ad, are from August 24th to 30th, both inclusive.

In the Commission meeting, the maintenance of the central control point was recalled with the aim of making it easier for the hunter to control the captured piece. ≡

WEATHER

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► The temperature map published by the Meteorological Service.

Lows of 20 degrees on Thursday morning

The maximum has been 26 degrees in Andorra la Vella

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Andorra recorded the night from Wednesday to Thursday the third tropical night so far this summer, according to the Meteorological Service. Therefore, temperatures of 20.3°C were recorded in Borda Vidal, 20.7°C in Margineda and 20°C in Roc de Sant Pere.

It should be noted that it was also a warm night in the middle of the mountain, as a record was recorded for the minimum temperature for the month of August in Les Salines, at 1,445 meters. Despite the drop in temperature caused by the change in wind direction during the night, the minimum was 14.2°C.

On the other hand, with regard to last Thursday's day, a worn front passed through the south of France which contributed to an increase in the presence of clouds, especially in the morning. During the afternoon they dissipated, but the wind kept them to the north, reducing visibility on the peaks. It should be noted that the temperatures dropped from the afternoon. Maximum temperatures will be 26 degrees in Andorra la Vella, 22 at 1,500 meters and 11 in Pas de la Casa.

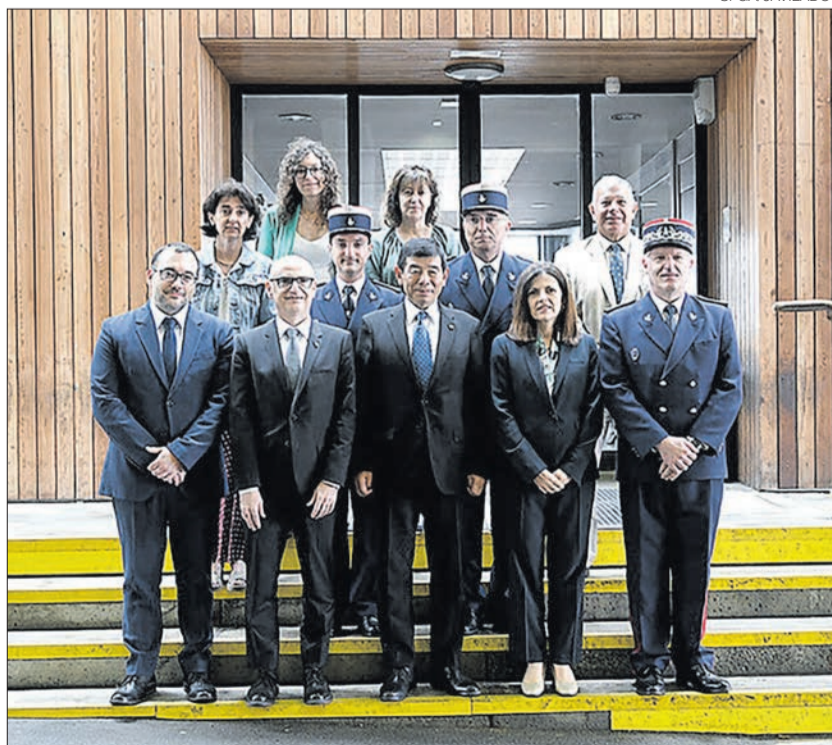
Tomorrow temperatures will remain low, with possible frost in the high mountains. The minimum expected temperatures will be 16°C in Andorra la Vella, 6°C at 1500 meters and 0°C in Pas de la Casa. On the other hand, the maximum will be 25°C in Andorra la Vella, 16°C at 1500 meters and 6°C in Pas de la Casa. ≡

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Andorra wants to adhere to the Kyoto Convention

Last Thursday there was a meeting with the World Customs Organization

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► Image of the visit to customs.

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Last Thursday, Andorra expressed its desire to adhere to the Revised Kyoto Convention. This was announced by the Minister of Finance, Ramon Lladós, during the visit of the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization (WCO), Kunio Mikuriya, where he assured that in this way administrative processes will be made easier and progress will be made in the digitization of customs procedures.

The Conference was an example of the good relations that the Principality has with the WCO, which showed the country's international commitment to the simplification and harmonization of customs regimes that is carried out to facilitate

international trade.

Thus, the visit began early in the morning with a meeting between the Head of Government, Xavier Espot, and the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization. Mikuriya then held a working meeting with the Minister of Finance, Ramon Lladós; the director of the Taxes and Borders department, Carles Ferreira; the deputy director of Legal Affairs and Collection of the Department, Marta Boquera. Later, the delegation was accompanied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Imma Tor, and they moved to the Franco-Andorran customs in Pas de la Casa.

Mikuroya assured that Andorran customs complies with international standards. He also highlighted the good functioning and uniqueness of the Franco-Andorran customs, which unifies the two borders.

Andorra's participation in the WCO makes it possible to strengthen exchanges in the training field to improve the Administration's capabilities in the development of processes that facilitate customs procedures, in addition to the control of illicit traffic. ≡

RELIGION

The Pope's Secretary of State will visit the Principality

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The Apostolic Nuncio Bernardo C. Auza informed last Thursday to the Urgell Archbishop and Episcopal co-prince Joan-Enric Vives, as well as at the Head of Government, Xavier Espot, that on the next September 7th and 8th September the Pope's Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, will officially visit Andorra to preside over the National Feast of Mare de Déu de Mertixell.

As reported by the Diocese of Urgell, the news was received with gratitude and thanksgiving by the Diocese and the authorities of the Principality, since this year is the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Mare de Déu de Mertixell as patroness of the Valls d'Andorra. ≡