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**OCCUPATION** 

# Close to a thousand people will be trained in 2023 through the Occupation offer

The workshops given prepare you to look for a job, create CVs and do job interviews



Headquarters of the Occupation service

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The training courses offered by the Employment Service (SOA) had 647 registrants last year. In total, 59 occupational courses were given and 66% of the participants obtained the corresponding certification in the final knowledge assessment. In addition, 33 training workshops were given, thirteen of which were for people registered in Occupation, which had 71 people registered. These workshops prepare, among other things, to look for a job, create CVs and do job interviews. Another twenty

workshops were aimed at external users and in the framework of which a total of 225 registrants were registered. In this case, we are dealing with dissemination and information activities in the field of employment through organizations and entities in the country, such as penitentiary institutions, schools, the educational and professional guidance center (COEP) or the municipality of Escaldes-Engordany, the latter as part of the Activa't program. Both the training offer and registered enrollees have been less in 2023 than in 2022, but from the SOA they indicate that «the reduction

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in the number of courses taught throughout 2023 is due to a decrease in the number of people enrolled which is justified for the improvement of the current labor market situation».

Thus, according to the data provided by Occupation, in 2022 84

occupational courses were taught, in which 919 people enrolled. Sixteen training workshops were also given, six of which were aimed at people registered in the SOA, in which 47 registered people participated and ten aimed at users not registered in the SOA, with a registration of 91 people.

It should be remembered that in 2019, Occupation called a competition to hire companies to carry out the training courses organized by the service and training courses were awarded in the labor fields of administration and commerce; hospitality; logistics and other courses for the development of skills in office automation, languages and 'soft' skills. From the SOA remember that in 2020 and 2021, the situation arising from the health emergency caused by the SARS-COV-2 pandemic forced the adoption of health measures that prevented the completion of many courses planned in face-to-face format, although, «less than desired», could be taught in virtual mode, given the unpredictability of the situation.

According to the ANA, this year the different formations continue. However, it should be noted that having ended the recruitment period established by the regulations on public procurement, the service is working on the tendering of a new training competition whose content will update the catalog of the training offer according with the needs of the people registered and the demand of the labor market.

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### **POLITICS**

## Andorra Endavant wants to complement Gide's legal study with an economic and social study

The aim is to provide a comprehensive view of the potential repercussions of the Partnership Agreement



The parliamentary group of Andorra Endavant

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The parliamentary group Andorra Endavant wants to complement the legal impact study of the prestigious Gide law firm with a socio-economic study carried out by a cabinet of internationally renowned economists. This decision announced yesterday they say «reflects the ongoing commitment of the parliamentary group to the Andorran people for an informed and complete decision-making in relation to

the Association Agreement with the European Union».

After the presentation of Gide's legal impact study, Andorra Endavant wants to go further in the analysis of the socio-economic implications of the agreement. For this reason, as reported in a statement, they have decided to «commission a new phase of study that will address this fundamental aspect in an exhaustive manner».

This socio-economic study will be based on the consultation of a wide range of economic and soci44

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al actors in the Principality. Through the active participation of companies, professionals, and representatives of different sectors of the Andorran economy, we will seek to provide a complete view of the potential repercussions of the Association Agreement.

The results of this study «will aim to help clarify the uncertainties surrounding the agreement, especially with regard to the economy, employment and the wellbeing of Andorran citizens and current residents».