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Ensenyat constitutes the commissions of the new legislature

The trustee finished setting up the nine commissions and the members who will be part of them

The constitution took place yesterday in the commission room of the General Council

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The general trustee, Carles Ensenyat, finished setting up the nine committees of the General Council yesterday morning, that is to say, the presidencies and vice-presidencies of each legislative committee, as well as each member who will be part of it. During the process, the general trustee recalled that the weighted vote was established in the commissions and the purpose of each one of them.

This new legislature will be made up of nine commissions, as set out in the General Council Regulation in its article 46, which was amended on December 22nd, 2022.

The Legislative Commission for Justice, Interior and Institutional Affairs will be chaired by Cerni Escalé, from the Concòrdia Parliamentary Group; and the vice president will be Sílvia Riva, from the Democratic Parliamentary Group. The members of this commission will be Jordi Casadevall, Jordi Jordana, Maria Martisella, Marcos Monteagudo, Carolina Puig and Judith Salazar.

The Legislative Committee on Foreign Policy will be chaired by Bernadeta Coma, from the Democratic Parliamentary Group; while the vice-presidency will be Pol Bartolomé, of the Concòrdia Parliamentary Group. The members who will be part of it are Meritxell Alcobé, Pere Baró, Cerni Escalé, Marc Magallon, Pere Marsenyach, Carine Montaner, Carles Naudi and Victor Pintos.

As for the Legislative Economy Committee, Meritxell López, of the Democratic Parliamentary Group, will be the president, while Pere Baró, of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group, will be the vice-president. This commission will be formed by Pol Bartolomé, Jordi Casadevall, Bernadeta Coma, David Montané, Carine Montaner, Pere Marsenyach, Victor Pintos.

On the other hand, David Montané will be the president of the Legislative Finance and Budget Committee; the vice president will be Cerni Escalé, from the Concòrdia Parliamentary Group. As for the members, they will be Maria Àngels Ache, Pere Baró, Salomó Benchluch, Merit-



► Image of the constitution of the legislative commissions of the IX Legislature at the General Council.

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xell López, Carine Montaner, Carles Naudi, Victor Pintos and Sílvia Riva.

Regarding the Legislative Commission for Territorial Policy, Urbanism and Environment, the president will be Jordi Casadevall and the vice-president, Gemma Riba, of the Democratic Parliamentary Group, the members of the commission will be Pol Bartolomé, Bernadeta Coma, Meritxell López, Marc Magallon, Marcos Monteagudo, Victor Pintos and Sussana Vela.

The president of the Health Legislative Commission will be Manuel Linares, from the Parliamentary Group Committed Citizens. The vice president of this commission will be Núria Segué, from the Democratic Parliamentary Group, and the members Noemí Amador,

Maria Àngels Ache, Meritxell Alcobé, Pere Marsenyach, Carolina Puig, Gemma Riba and Susanna Vela.

The Commission for Social Affairs and Equality will have as president Noemí Amador, of the Andorra Endavant Parliamentary Group, and the vice-presidency will be held by Salomó Benchluch, of the Democratic Parliamentary Group. The members who will be part of it will be Meritxell Alcobé, Cerni Escalé, Carolina Puig, Gemma Riba, Judith Salazar and Núria Segué.

On the other hand, Susanna Vela, of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group, and Marc Magallon, of the Democratic Parliamentary Group, will be the president and vice president, respectively,

of the Legislative Commission for Education, Research, Culture, Youth and Sports. The members who will be part of it are Noemí Amador, Maria Àngels Ache, Meritxell Alcobé, Carolina Puig, Sílvia Riva and Núria Segué.

Finally, Maria Martisella, of the Democratic Parliamentary Group, and Carine Montaner, of the Andorra Endavant Parliamentary Group, will be at the head of the Legislative Commission for Follow-up and Sustainability of Pensions of the CASS, as president and vice-president, respectively.

The members who will be part of it are Jordi Casadevall, Bernadeta Coma, Jordi Jordana, Manuel Linares, Meritxell López, Judith Salazar and Núria Segué. ≡

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SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

A “scape room” to raise awareness about renewable energies

FEDA and Government present the European Sustainable Energy Week

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In Andorra Sostenible, the Office of Energy and Climate Change and the Andorran Electric Forces organize a week of activities to celebrate the European Week of Sustainable Energy, between June 20th and 23rd, with the goal to accelerate towards an energy transition, clean energies and a decrease in bills. The Secretary of State for Energy Transition, David Forné, spoke yesterday about the importance of the energy transition «Europe has the will to make an energy transition following the climate emergency, and the energy crisis that the continent suffered in last year», and the week serves to make the challenge visible, explained the Director of FEDA, Albert Moles. He also emphasized the importance of «sharing with the attendees the concerns in this area in order to be able to respond. The problem is complex, and the solution is to share it with the population.»

On the other hand, Forné recalled that the energy sector and transport are the main emitters of CO2 in the country, since they generate more than 90% of greenhouse gases. He explained that «the goal of achieving climate neutrality in 2050 involves accelerating the energy transition, with the establishment of highly efficient production systems, the diversification and promotion of energy production from of renewable sources». Even so, the president of FEDA emphasized that currently 67% of the energy consumed in Andorra is renewable, and this is generated in the Principality or in neighboring countries. One of the other objectives



▶ Albert Moles and David Forné at press conference.



ALBERT MOLES
DIRECTOR OF FEDA

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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of the week is to bring the country's energy infrastructure closer to the public, opening the doors of the FEDA Ecotem plant in Escaldes-Engordany.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM The European Week of Sustainable Energy will begin on Saturday, June 17th, with a visit to the Engolasters hydroelectric path at 11.00 a.m. with a visit to the heart of the Hydroelectric Power Plant at 5.00 p.m. and a children's workshop at the same time.

On Tuesday 20th, a domestic photovoltaic installation will be visited so that those interested can learn how the infrastructure works and, if they wish, join the energy transition by installing one at home. On Thursday 22nd at 18.00 it will be the turn to get to know the FEDA heating and cooling network in Escaldes-Engordany to see how the heating system works, and the young people will be able to make a scape-room about climate change in the country. ≡

Hydroelectric energy is down 10% compared to the average

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The director of FEDA, Albert Moles, announced this Monday in the framework of the presentation of the activities related to the European Week of Sustainable Energy that the production of the hydroelectric plant of FEDA is, at the moment, between a 10 and 20% below

the usual production. However, the director of the parapublic, who detailed that production in terms of kilowatt hours is 35 million, assured that it is not unusual in an environment of variability where there are seasons and months where a lot is produced and others where very little is produced. «We are coming from a year in 2020 where

we reached record numbers,» Moles recalled.

In this sense, Moles highlighted as an example that this month of March production was well above average due to the fact that the melting of the snow in the mountains occurred a month earlier.

Related to the production of renewable energy, the Secretary of

State for Energy Transition, Transport and Mobility, David Forné, pointed out that it is important to combine all types of sources. «A wind farm must be built and supplemented with solar energy. The combination of all the energies makes the electrical system more efficient», said Forné while announcing that the possibility of placing

wind turbines on the Maià peak is being studied. «What could be of more concern is the impact on a visual scale, but it's a matter of progress that we have to get used to», commented Forné. «The idea is that during this legislature these projects can be carried forward at the national level,» added the Secretary of State for Energy Transition. ≡

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