



ECONOMY

## Marsol announces a tax moratorium for freelancers and small business owners

Companies that invoice less than 150,000 euros will not have to deposit accounts this year

The Government will monitor the inactive companies to know the exact number and to be able to take measures

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The Minister of the Presidency, Economy, Work and Housing, Conxita Marsol, presented last Tuesday an improvement in the accounting operations of small freelancers who have an annual turnover of less than 150,000 euros. In this way, through the budget law, a new extension has been included for natural persons who have an income lower than this figure. In this way, the self-employed will no longer have to present the accounts this year, but will do so next year, with the data for this financial year 2024. As the minister explained,

**The Government is revising** the normal and abbreviated declaration models to be able to make a more simplified model

«this measure will affect 5,600 companies, a significant amount of self-employed people who will not have to file their accounts for 2023 this year».

On the other hand, it has also been established that natural persons who invoice less than 150,000 euros and who follow the objective determination method will be exempt from making this account deposit. According to Marsol, to this extent they will welcome 275 employers.

These are the two modifications that the executive made, working together with the association of economists and fiscal and tax advisors, to whom Marsol thanked for their collaboration.

The modifications come as a result of the fact that in 2022 the law on measures to improve the purchasing power of citizens established an extension in the obligation to deposit accounts by small entrepreneurs with a total annual income of less than 150,000



► The Minister of the Presidency, Economy, Work and Housing, Conxita Marsol, during last Tuesday's press conference.



**CONXITA MARSOL**  
MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY,  
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«This measure will affect 5,600 companies that will not have to file accounts in 2023»

«We want to make a more simplified declaration model because the current system is complicated»

euros, which established that the accounts had to be submitted before July 31st. Marsol emphasized that this measure generated «unease» among em-

ployers because it was «an economic burden and volume of work» that they saw as difficult to fulfill.

The minister also stated that the

normal and abbreviated declaration models were being reviewed in order to «make a more simplified model because the current system is complicated». Marsol also expressed that they expect to have these new models in six months, and therefore will be available for the 2025 account deposit.

The head of Economy explained that Andorran businessmen «present things well» but she wanted to clarify that it is the department that manages the deposits that will control that everyone deposits the accounts, emphasizing the companies that are inactive, in which the minister acknowledged that they want to know the exact figure to be able to take measures and inviting them to adapt or to withdraw. ≡

The government wants to have the regulations to access the public park within a month

► The Minister of the Presidency, Economy, Work and Housing, Conxita Marsol, commented last Tuesday that the Government is concerned about the issue of housing and is looking for solutions. The minister expressed that it was «not surprising» that the results of the Observatory indicated that the main concern of Andorran society was access to housing, since six months ago the results were the same. Marsol expressed that just last Tuesday there was a meeting of the working group between the executive and the General Council around the topic of housing, in which the regulations that people who want to have to comply with were discussed access to the public park of the housing. The minister stated that she hopes that this text can be completed within a month, since it must be taken into account that the first property of the public park will be the old Hotel Àrtic, which could already welcome people in the month of April. Marsol also wanted to explain that she is collaborating with the different municipalities in order to be able to determine the reference prices. As the minister indicated, «the computer systems are already working and information is being transferred. At the moment, there are already two who are providing information».

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LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

# Bonell wants to promote the country's artists, the language and reading

The minister intends to boost cultural activities such as Canya als Museus or Summer Nights



CONSELL GENERAL

►► The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Mònica Bonell, during the appearance, last Tuesday.



**Mònica Bonell**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORT

«We have spoken with the municipality of the capital to find a new location for the Public Library of Andorra»

especially when it comes to continuing to offer courses at the various official levels and creating training adapted to the needs of users. We also want to maintain the range of Catalan language centers, making longer opening hours and encouraging the use of Catalan in all areas.

With respect to Catalan language centers, they increased exponentially with the obligation to use the official language. And the person in charge of Linguistic Policy, Joan Sans, detailed that at the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the Catalan language centers registered 5,000 users.

**YOUTH AREA//** Regarding the Ministry's Youth Department, Bonell highlighted the intention to provide volunteers for events in the country, such as for the Small States Games in 2025, and to propose a training plan for volunteers. The most important thing, however, is to contribute to the process of emancipation of young people. This is why Bonell intends to organize a new format of the Student-Business Forum to bring young people closer to the labor market. ≡

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The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Mònica Bonell, presented last Tuesday the strategic lines for this year in different sectors, exposing the departments of cultural promotion, cultural heritage and language policy.

Regarding cultural promotion, Bonell reported on the promotion of the country's artists towards the Principality itself and abroad. For this reason, she wants to implement training plans and international residencies, in addition to making cultural subsidies, especially the Andorra Crea Festival: «In 2023, the Andorra Crea Festival was the first to be held and we want it to be every two years», emphasized Bonell, adding

that the intention is to promote that artists go to foreign competitions: «Artists like those who went to the Sona9 competition are the benchmarks», she pointed out. The second strategic line has to do with literature and the promotion of reading. Bonell emphasized the importance of working with the Ministry of Education to work on different programs such as Nascuts Per Llegir, in addition to emphasizing that it is necessary to find a new location for the country's public library, noting that «we have already spoken with the Municipality of Andorra la Vella to look for a new location».

With regard to cultural activities, such as those in museums, programs such as Summer Nights and Canya als Museus are to be developed, in addition to improving accessibility to buildings and even to

churches and places of interest cultural. Finally, it was also proposed to improve the security and lighting of museums and monuments.

Regarding the Department of Cultural Heritage, one of the main lines of work was the transfer of the Catalan center, which is currently located in the annex building of the Rosaleda Hotel. And the intention is that «the National Archives can be moved to the Rosaleda Hotel premises throughout 2025», pointed out

**The minister intends to make a format of the Student-Business Forum to approve young people in the labor market**

Bonell.

It is also planned to present the commission of the cultural heritage law, in addition to working on the contents of the National Museum, since the project currently does not have any economic item in the budget as all resources are allocated to housing. On the other hand, we also want to energize the [www.historia.ad](http://www.historia.ad) website as a research structuring tool, especially for children and young people. Finally, Bonell highlighted the desire to advance foreign cultural policy in the cultural, material and immaterial spheres in organizations such as UNESCO and the Council of Europe.

Regarding the Department of Linguistic Policy, and emphasizing the promotion of the Catalan Language, Bonell wants to apply the new legislation of the Linguistics Regulation,

## The Small States Games will be the main axis of the legislature

Financial aid will be given to the federations that participate in the games

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On the lines of the Ministry regarding sports, Minister Mònica Bonell highlighted the Games of the Small States of Andorra 2025 as one of the main axes of the legislature. Bonell

highlighted the need to give complementary financial aid to the federations that participate in the games and the work to be done to improve the sports facilities of the Government that will host the competition, such as the National Stadium.

Bonell also highlighted federated sport, in which it is necessary to increase subsidies, speed up payments, make collaboration agree-

ments with institutional bodies, promote patronage and develop protocols to detect sexual abuse. In addition, one of the objectives of the ministry is to promote sustainable sport and encourage sports activities among young people.

With regard to high-level sport, the Government intends to analyze the feasibility of implementing a sport-study in the country through a transversal working group. In addition,

they commit to improving the payment method for scholarships and promoting elite sport from young people by accompanying them in the process. In addition, the minister highlighted that studies are underway to incorporate a sports biomechanics service into the CTEO.

**FC ANDORRA//** Bonell asked the team to be specific about the new stadium project, as she remarked that «we are now in discount time and it is necessary to know the project», while adding that «we have held talks with the Municipality of Andorra la Vella regarding the National Stadium». ≡



CONSELL GENERAL

►► Minister Mònica Bonell.

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