



SOCIETY

Andorra, the safest country in the world and with the lowest crime rate

The Numbeo platform shows indexes that refer to a total of 146 countries

Venezuela, Papua New Guinea and Afghanistan: the states located on the other side



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►► A view of the parish of Andorra la Vella

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Last Tuesday, the Numbeo platform provided a series of data showing that Andorra is the safest country in the world, both in terms of security and crime rates. The Principality thus indicates, once again, that the current regulations that prevail in the country work and transmit to the citizens a social tranquility in the day to day.

The recorded figures, which correspond to 2024 and are based on a whole series of answers given by website users in an online form, mark the country's safety index at 87.13%. A figure that places Andorra in the first position of a list that

includes a total of 146 countries, among which are the neighboring countries of the Principality. Surprisingly, however, the difference with Spain or France is quite noticeable, especially with the latter country. While the first registers a figure of 63.76%, France drops to position 37, standing at only 44.74%.

In our country it is followed by states such as the United Arab Emirates, with 84.35%; Qatar, located at 84.02%; Taiwan, with 83.26%, and Oman, which drops to 80.99%. On the other side, the lowest safety index falls on Venezuela, with 18.85%; Papua New Guinea, with 20.27%; Afghanistan, located at 21.67%, and Haiti, which closes this lowest part with a figure located at 22.12%.

Spain and France register lower safety indices than Andorra, with 63.76% and 44.74%

The lowest crime/In terms of the crime situation that currently crosses the country, Andorra once again takes the victory by becoming the country with the lowest figure of the 146 registered. Today, the Principality has a crime rate of 12.87%, which again makes it stand out significantly from the countries bordering it. A difference that is certainly important again, with Spain at 36.24% and France at 55.26%.

Nor is there any notable difference in the countries that follow Andorra, with the lowest figures again being recorded in the United Arab Emirates, with 15.65%; Qatar, which is again at 15.98%; Taiwan, with 16.74%, and Oman, which rises a little more, up to 19.01%. Similarly, the highest crime rate is

the figures

Lower crime rate

ANDORRA

The Principality has the lowest crime rate collected by Numbeo, with only 12.87%

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The country of Arabia is around 15.65%, the second lowest figure after Andorra

QATAR

Located in Western Asia, Qatar has a crime rate of 15.98%, the third lowest figure

Higher crime rate

VENEZUELA

Venezuela leads the table at the top with 81.15%, the highest crime rate collected by Numbeo

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The state of Oceania is in the second highest position, with a crime rate of around 79.73%

AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan closes the list at the top, with a figure recorded by Numbeo of 78.33%

in Venezuela, with 81.15%; Papua New Guinea, with 79.73%; Afghanistan, with 78.33%; and Haiti, which is again in fourth position with 77.88%.

A very precise form/ The Numbeo platform poses an exam to its users based on the current situation in their country, through answers that have to do with social problems such as health, housing or the cost of living. Some indicators that, without a doubt, the Andorrans have evaluated very positively, despite the cases that seem to prevail today within the Principality. ≡

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POLITICS

The social democratic party recovers the 'PS obert' initiative

This allows citizens to convey suggestions, doubts and concerns



►► Press conference with the president of the social democratic party, Pere Baró, and the first secretary, Marta Pujol.

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The social democratic party recovered last Tuesday the 'PS obert' initiative, with the aim of approaching people who feel political disaffection, which allows citizens and associations that wish to meet with politicians in order to transfer suggestions, doubts, concerns and share it with the social democrats in order to try to find solutions in this regard.

This was explained last Tuesday by the president of the party, Pere Baró, and the first secretary, Mar-



Marta Pujol

FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PS

«We want to make ourselves available to citizens, to avoid this growing disaffection»

ta Pujol, assuring that 'PS obert' is a completely private initiative that will protect the data of the people who address it. Once the citizen's question, doubt or concern has been received, they explained that the party will make itself available to citizens to hold meetings in the various areas, and that in the event that there is a generalized problem they will deal with it and transfer it to the Government, at the sessions of the Municipal Council, or the General Council.

Pujol reaffirmed that the will of the party is for the population to «see us closer and more accessible» and that they are at the servi-



Pere Baró

PRESIDENT OF PS

«We are at a time when citizens are very upset and we think it is time to take it forward»

Vela asks about cases of school bullying

►► The general counsel and deputy president of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group, Susanna Vela, submitted to the Union a request for information regarding school bullying. Vela asked the Government to know the number of cases reported in the last three years (by school and educational level), as well as the number of those resolved in the same period of time. The General Counsel also asked for information on the measures and resources intended to prevent and combat school bullying (broken down by schools and educational levels), as well as the time frame by which complaints are resolved. Finally, the deputy president of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group also wants all the information regarding the results, as of today, of the plan initiated by the Ministry of Education with the aim of eliminating the problem of school bullying in classrooms including the degree of implementation of the B-resol application and its follow-up broken down by centers and educational levels.

ce of all citizens.

People who are interested in having a meeting with the political representatives must contact the party via email (psa@psa.ad) or via WhatsApp (610 788) indicating their first and last name, the reason for your query and availability. The meetings will be private and will be held at the headquarters of the social democratic party.

For his part, Baró stated that «we are at a time when citizens have many worries and concerns and we think that now is the time to take this initiative forward», with the philosophy of improving the democratic quality and communication channels of the citizenship with the same politicians.

This initiative follows the line that was presented a few weeks ago, 'PS respon', which is intended for the population to ask the members of the party about the Association Agreement with the European Union. In this sense, Baró made a very positive assessment of the 'PS respon', asserting that they were receiving numerous questions about what the agreement was or about the future of Andorra Telecom. ≡

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