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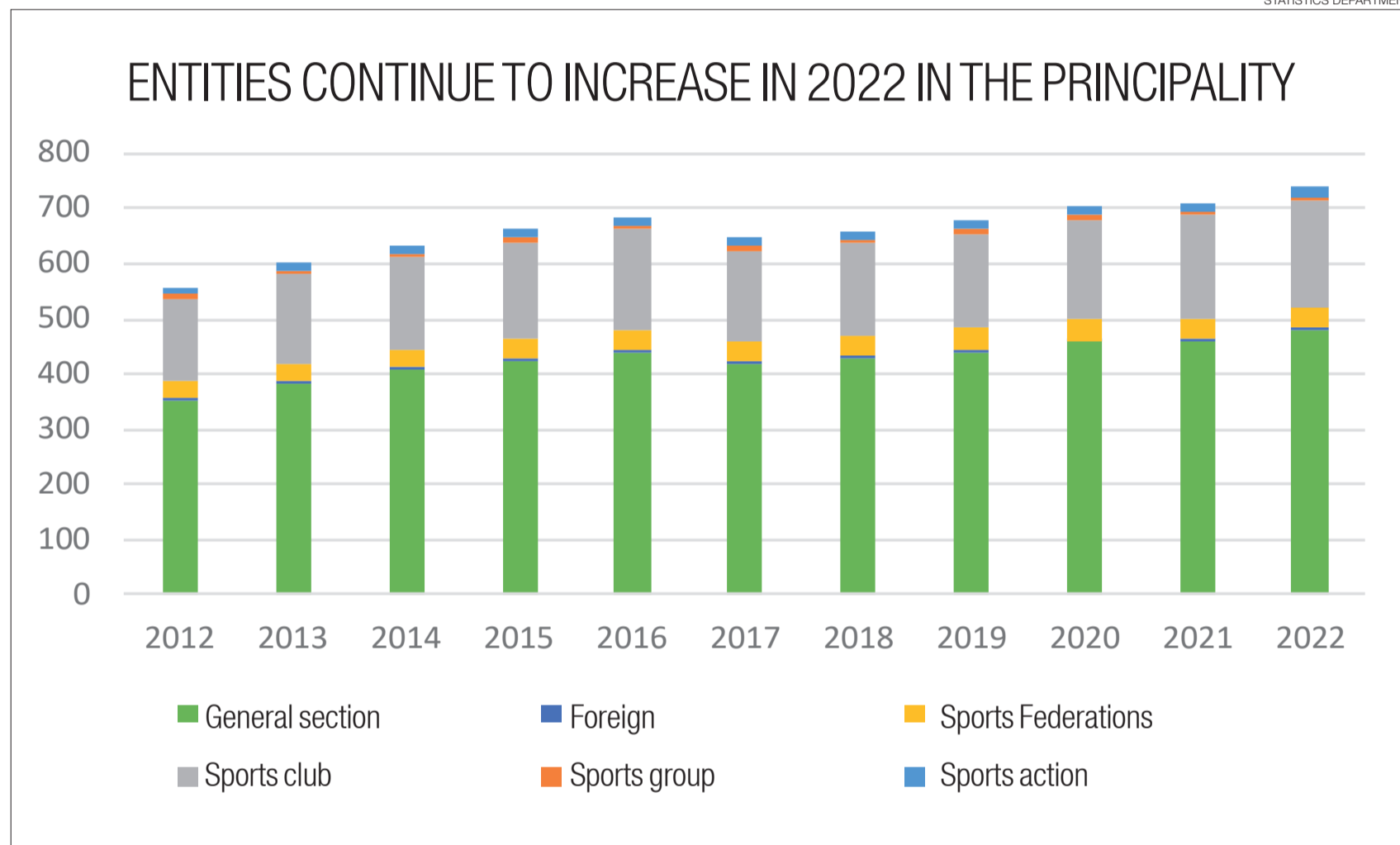
Entities continue to increase in 2022 in the Principality

Since 2019, the number of entities has not stopped growing year after year

There are currently 749, which is 1.2% more than the previous year

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

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Immigration Service.

Residence permits increased by 44.4%

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During the last quarter of 2022, 7,713 residence permit authorizations were agreed, which is 44% more compared to the same period in 2021. Of these, 5,920, 76.8%, were temporary permits, 914 residence and work (11.4%) and only 445 (5.8%) for simple residence.

According to the Department of Statistics published last Monday, 1,445 extendable authorizations were authorized, 432 more than in the same quarter of the previous year. So, 914 residence and work permits will be agreed, 52.6% more than in 2021. On the other hand, simple permits were 445 authorizations, which represents an increase of 25%.

With respect to border crossing authorizations, for the winter season there were 5,920. Temporary authorizations for foreign companies totaled 264, with an increase of 6%, and those for temporary work for research and studies decreased by 7%, thus having 53 authorizations.

Finally, it should be noted that the authorizations in force on December 31st, 2022 were 55,052, which is equivalent to an increase of 8% compared to 2021, of which 48,526 are extendable authorizations. ≡

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The year 2022 closed with 749 associations registered in the Government's register of entities, according to Statistics published last Monday, and is 1.2% more than the previous year. Since 2012 the number of registered associations has been increasing every year. In fact, there were 603 year-over-year that year.

On the other hand, the entities registered during the past year were divided into six categories: the general section represents 64.8%, sports clubs 25.9%, sports federations 5.2% and associations of sports action, sports grouping associations and foreign associations, the rest.

So, the year 2022 closed with 585 associations of a general scope, 194 of sports clubs, 39 sports federations,

18 sports action associations, eight sports grouping associations and five foreign associations, as reported by the Register of Associations.

It should be noted that the parish with most associations is Andorra la Vella, where at the end of last year there were 47% of the associations in the whole country, with a total of 352. This figure increased compared to previous year by 0.9%, which is three more associations. The second parish with most associations is in Escaldes-Engordany, with 136, representing 18.8% of the total.

Two more associations were registered last year, which is 1.5% more. In third place is Encamp, where there were 84 registered associations, which is 11.2% of the total. It represented an annual increase of 2.4, having two more associations than in 2021.

On the other hand, during the

past year, nine associations were registered, a figure that meant 21 registrations less than those registered during the year 2021. This represents a decrease of 70%. This fact is the consequence of the decrease in the number of registrations of general section associations.

Andorra la Vella was the parish

the figures

352 entities in Andorra la Vella

136 entities in Escaldes-Engordany

84 associations registered in Encamp

in which the most registrations of associations were registered, which is 33.3% of the total registrations in the principality. The parish registered a decrease of 75%, in relation to the twelve memberships registered during the previous year. Encamp and Escaldes-Engordany were the other parishes that had two new associations each, representing 22.2% of the registrations in the country.

It should be noted, on the other hand, that no association was deregistered during the past year 2021, and has been maintained in 2022. Private foundations, which represent 77.1% of the total being 27, and public ones represent 22.9% with eight.

The location of the foundations is mainly in Andorra la Vella, where at the end of 2022 there were 18, representing 51.4%. Next, there is Escaldes-Engordany, with six foundations, which is 17.1% of the total. ≡

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CULTURE

Numerous activities in Sant Julià de Lòria for the 'Canòlich Month'

At the event, the different activities were presented, as well as the start of the recording of the short film "Tirites" "Band-Aids"

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The events celebrating the 800th anniversary of the finding of Our Lady of Sant Julià de Lòria continues with the «Canòlich Month», which will begin next May 1st and end on the 27th of the same month, with its traditional meeting.

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This was explained by the Laurelian minor consul, Mireia Codina, and the rector of the parish of Sant Julià, priest Pepe Chisvert. «Both administrations have organized a series of activities based on five dimensions: religious, cultural, sporting, educational and social», explained Codina.

The activities will begin, in this way, on the afternoon of May 1st with the presentation of the book «Petita història de Canòlich», at 6 p.m.; a peal of bells in the parish church (7 p.m.); and a mass presided over by the archbishop of Urgell and episcopal co-prince, Joan-Enric Vives, where an original polychrome wooden carving of the Virgin of Canòlich, which has been guarded until the day of today for the Marfany family.

Following this line, on Tuesday, May 9th, the presentation of the new lithograph of the Virgin of Canòlich, by the artist Sergi Mas, and the presentation of the Canòlich auca with color, organized by Càritas parrochial. The event will take place at 6 p.m., in the Sergi Mas room of Casa Comuna, and the lithograph will be on sale at a price of 50 euros in order to raise funds for the foundation, in addition to having the signature original by the artist. Càritas will also sell Canòlich banners, at a price of 10 euros.

The «Clixé de Canòlich» exhibition will take center stage on Thursday 18th, also in the Sergi Mas hall and with the possibility of being



► The minor consul of Sant Julià de Lòria, Mireia Codina, and the rector of the parish of Sant Julià, priest Pepe Chisvert, during press conference.

able to visit it until Saturday, July 1st. In it, you can find a series of historical photographs from different years of the Canòlich mee-



MIREIA CODINA
MINOR CONSUL
OF SANT JULIÀ DE LÒRIA

«The opening of the Sanctuary a week before the meeting is one of the good things left over from Covid»

MONSIGNOR CHISVERT
RECTOR OF THE PARISH
OF SANT JULIÀ

«The short film 'Tirites' will revolve around the 800th anniversary of the discovery of the Virgin of Canòlich»

ting, combined with photographic cameras from the personal collection of Fernando Herrador.

After all these activities, the start will be given to the most special events, starting on May 20th. From this date, the community will open the Sanctuary for the third year a week before the meeting, so that anyone who wishes can go up to see the Virgin. «It is one of the good things left over from Covid and we think it will be something that will be consolidated in the parish», pointed out Mireia Codina.

On the same day, the 20th, the giants of Sant Julià are expected to ascend to the Sanctuary to celebrate its 40th anniversary. An event that will later be followed by the bike ride up to the Sanctuary and the storyteller «En Pere Peixet», which will be hosted by the University Municipal Library from 11am.

The most ecclesiastical events will also not be missing in the «Canòlich Month» and that is why from May 22nd to 27th the «Jubilee Week» will be celebrated. A

celebration that will include, on the 22nd, a mass for Laurelians over 65 years of age at the Canòlich Sanctuary, who will be transported by socio-health transport as they are people with reduced mobility. On May 23rd, on the contrary, it will be the turn of a meeting of the elderly, organized by the association of the elderly of the parish and which will include mass, distribution of bread and popular lunch.

The entire collection of activities will close on Saturday, May 27th, with the celebration of the Canòlich meeting. «The day will start with fireworks and a mass at 8 o'clock, in the parish church», commented Chisvert. Once the Eucharist ends, the traditional ascent to Canòlich will begin, which will have a mountain guide and a refreshment point half way.

The arrival at the Sanctuary will give way to the blessing and distribution of the bread and to the traditional mass, also in charge of Joan-Enric Vives. Finally, a sardane

unmissable

Saturday, May 20th, from 11.00 am.

►► Opening of the Sanctuary to go up to see the Virgin.

►► Ascension of the Giants of Sant Julià de Lòria to the Sanctuary to celebrate its 40th anniversary

Monday, May 22nd, 12:00 p.m.

►► - Mass for Laurelians over 65 at the Canòlich Sanctuary.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 12:00 p.m.

►► Meeting of the elderly in Canòlich, with mass, distribution of bread and popular lunch.

Saturday, May 27th, from 8:00 a.m.

►► - Fireworks and mass in the parish church.

►► Traditional hike up to Canòlich and mass by Joan-Enric Vives.

►► - Dance of sardanes with the couplet Ciutat de Manresa

ballad with the Ciutat de Manresa group is planned.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SHORT FILM «TIRITES» // Just before the end of the event, Chisvert announced the production of «Tirites», a short film of about 20 minutes that will be recorded this coming weekend. «The short film will revolve around the 800th anniversary of the discovery of the Virgin of Canòlich and we want it to be an educational experience to explain her legend through different generations», explained the priest, who also promoted the participation of renowned actors such as Lluís Marco or Octavi Pujades. It is expected that the presentation will take place on June 1st, with the aim of being able to submit it to a competition on this topic. ≡

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