



FOOTBALL ► MULTISEGUR LEAGUE

## «It's unsustainable»

The UE Engordany squad has not yet received the salary that Cellay promised last week

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The UE Engordany players returned to training on Monday last week after the club paid them part of the wages they had not yet collected. In particular, it was a month and a half of the three that the Catalan team owed them, and the top manager, Christian Cellay, committed to the players getting the remaining month and a half before the end of the week. More than seven days have passed, and the players still haven't received any euros.

As EL PERIÒDIC has learned, the players have contacted the president, but «no one has appeared here, he does not answer the messages and does not appear at training», lamented a member of the Engordany squad. «The last time he was seen in Sunday's match», he added. This same source assured that the situation «is unsustainable», and that in the same way that Carmona did, the first to leave the team, «I will disassociate myself from the club if by the end of this week I have not received the money. I've already experienced similar situations in Spain, and unfortunately and from what I can see, we won't get paid.» At the moment, however, he is the only one with the intention of leaving. However, the players, led mainly by the internationals who want to maintain the level to go with the national team, have trained this week. Of course, without the coach Jesús Barón, who without any income or residence in the country it be-



►► The captain of UE Engordany, Sebas Gómez, during a league match this season.



EU ENGORDANY PLAYER

«[Cellay] doesn't answer messages or show up at training, the last time he was seen was at Sunday's match»

«I have experienced similar situations and as far as I can see we will not receive the money. I will leave the club if I don't have them this week»

comes very difficult for him to attend, and in principle he will only do so in the matches. Engordany has already made two absences in the current season, and if he makes a third, he will be disqualified. For now, however, the entire squad intends to continue playing. All but one player. «I'm not going to put up with episodes like this, I've found a job and I'm not going to get injured either,»

said the source. As this medium advanced two weeks ago, the players of UE Engordany began processing the papers to submit a joint complaint, which will ultimately be for the club. Now, despite the intentions of keeping the team afloat and preventing its disappearance, they wanted to wait to collect the money they are missing. This has not been the case, so «the demand is still standing». ≡

HANDBOL ► EMERGING NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

## India's numerical superiority ends the dream of the semi-finals

As indicated by the FAH, going to the tournament with only 10 players has doomed the tricolors

ANDORRA	23
ÍNDIA	26

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After the victory against Malta on Tuesday, the Andorran handball team had little gas left to stop the challenge of India, who also won their first match of the Emerging Nations Championship. In the end, the tricolor's dream of reaching the semi-finals was cut short after the 23-26 defeat. As the Andorran Handball Federation (FAH) indicated in a statement, going to the tournament with only 10 players was a risky bet.

Andorra started the match winning 3-1, but in the following minutes they collapsed as India went on a 4-0 run that ended Andorran hopes and turned the match around. The Asian team suffered a setback when Mohit, author of three goals in the first 14 minutes, saw the red card after a hard foul. But that didn't deter them, and they finished the first half on a 5-1 run, preventing the Tricolors from scoring more than one goal in the final eight minutes to go into halftime with a 14-10 advantage.

It seemed that India had it all done, but the Andorrans, led by the top scorer of the tournament, Unai Ruiz, managed to pull back to cut

the gap to just two goals, 20-18, with 13 minutes to go.

In the end, however, turnovers, failed throws by Andorra and the lack of depth on the bench were the undoing of the Andorran team. Ruiz faltered, the defense collapsed at the crucial moments, and India had the right to win. Supported by Kumal's 17 saves for a 42.5% save efficiency and Ankit's 10 goals, ending the game with a 23-26.

«It's a shame that we were on the verge of making history for Andorra.

We met an opponent who came rested and with 18 changes, and physically they demanded a lot from us», said Ruiz after the match



►► A moment from the match.

ended. «At the end of the day, I think we showed our face and played a very good role, we should be proud.

Now it's time to continue working and wait for the next results», concluded the Andorran player. ≡

POLITICS

# Enseñat wants to avoid «interference and distortions» in the General Council

With seventeen votes in favor and eleven blank, Enseñat and Codina are the new trustees

Esport stated, once again, that it is not yet clear who the members of the Government will be

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The Casa de la Vall of Andorra la Vella received last Wednesday at noon the appointment of Carles Enseñat as the new general trustee, after a vote by the 28 new councilors who will define the political map of the General Council for the next four years. With seventeen votes in favor and eleven abstentions, Enseñat was elected as the second youngest trustee in history, along with the figure of Sandra Codina as general deputy trustee.

«If there is something we should emphasize about Enseñat, it is his capacity for calm analysis, his commitment and his empathy, in addition to his experience and personal quality», mentioned Jordi Jordana, who presided over the session of last Wednesday as Canillo's oldest minister. A few words before the oath of office of Enseñat, who Jordana also wanted to highlight the fact that he comes «from a family with a long political tradition».

Enseñat's first words / «We must bet that the Parliament is an essential pillar of today's Andorra», said Enseñat in his first words in his new position, in addition to advocating for this Council to have a paper «transparent, open to citizens and that shortens the distance between the institution and the sovereign people. In short, a Council



► The new general councilors in the traditional photograph on the steps of Casa de la Vall.

that listens to the heartbeat and aspirations of Andorran society».

A council that takes on special relevance and relation to the thirty years of the Constitution, since «an important part of the protagonists of this legislature that begins today are children, politically speaking, of constitutional Andorra», remarked Enseñat. Or in other words, «two political generations that meet now: the one that made the Constitution and the one that has lived fully within it», despite the fact that today's «balance» ends

up tipping every once more for the latter.

Following this line, the new general trustee did not want to leave without mentioning the different challenges that the country will have to face in the coming years. And it is that for Enseñat, «it is necessary to forge new balances so that the prosperity of today does not compromise the Andorra of tomorrow, despite the complex or adverse situations that may exist».

Swearing in of the 28 councilors / Before the speech offered by En-

señat as the new general trustee, the 28 councilors who make up the General Council took possession of their position, as well as Sandra Codina as deputy trustee. It should be mentioned that the democratic tandem of Enseñat and Codina was the only one that presented itself in the general candidacy. Then, Carolina Puig, from the Democratic Party, and Maria Àngels Aché, from Democrates + Liberals, were chosen as secretaries of the syndicate. The first received seventeen votes in favor and Aché, five.≡

## councilors

1. M<sup>a</sup> Àngels Aché
2. Noemí Amador
3. Pere Baró
4. Pol Bartolomé
5. Alain Cabanes
6. Jordi Casadevall
7. Guillem Casal
8. Alexandra Codina
9. Bernadeta Coma
10. Carles Enseñat
11. Cerni Escalé
12. Xavier Esport
13. Raül Ferré
14. Jordi Jordana
15. Meritxell López
16. Marc Magallón
17. Trinitat Marín
18. Conxita Marsol
19. Maria Martisella
20. David Montané
21. Carine Montaner
22. Marcos Monteagudo
23. Carles Naudi
24. Carolina Puig
25. Judith Salazar
26. Núria Segués
27. Jordi Torres
28. Susanna Vela

## Marc Magallón joins the Council

With the entry of Acció candidate, Marc Magallón, to the General Council, the parliamentary parties will be made up of seventeen councilors from DA, followed by the five from Concòrdia, the three from PS SDP+ and Andorra Endavant and the two from CC, although DA will end up giving them a councilor so they can form a parliamentary group.

## Uncertainty in the names of the executive

Asked about the next formation of the executive, Xavier Esport remained in the usual hermeticism of the last few days and assured that he had only decided on three names of the total that will form the democratic government. At the moment, the only name that has been made known is that of Trini Marín, after she left her position as trustee to give way to Enseñat.

## Visit of the trustees to the Episcopal Palace

The Archbishop of Urgell and episcopal co-prince, Joan-Enric Vives, received last Wednesday the visit of Carles Enseñat and Sandra Codina, who conveyed to him the work planned for the new legislature and the challenges that are presented, as well as issues related to the current institutional, political and social situation of the Principality.



## Desire, excitement and humility in Concòrdia

Cerni Escalé faces this entrance to the Council for the first time with desire, excitement and humility, but also with the aim of «reinforcing the vision of the territory, of a model of sustainable growth and well-being for the people who live in the country». Four years ahead full of work, but with the «magnificent tools to be able to do it».

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