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The law for equal treatment and non-discrimination approved by the Council of Ministers will prioritize the companies involved in equality when they are contracted by the public administration. The measure aims to motivate the private sector to promote actions that are favorable to nondiscrimination. As explained by the Minister of Social Affairs, Justice and Home Affairs, Xavier Espot, the qualitative criteria that will be introduced in the regulations will assess, for example, that the candidate companies have equality plans between women and men. The companies that certify that there is no sexual gap between the two sexes and who guarantee the access of women to management positions will also be rewarded with extra points. Adjudications made from the public sector will also give prevalence to entities that have workers with disabilities and promote inclusion. "It is normal for a socially responsible entity, who hire people at risk of exclusion and establish vocational training itineraries to allow the inclusion of these people in the ordinary work life," to also be awarded said Espot.

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The measure approved by the Consell de Ministres with the intention of promoting labor, social and family conciliation. Finance minister, Jordi Cinca, explained that the pilot test offers the possibility to choose between the timetable in the public administration 8 hours and 15 minutes from Monday to Thursday and seven hours on Fridays and a half on jornada intensiva (shorter days) 45 minutes daily from Monday to Friday and 7 hours and a half on jornada intensiva (shorter days) by some evidence is provided, who should prove that there is no discrimination is the defendant commented Espot.

Officials can choose between three work schedules

The pilot test will last four months from September 10th. The measure should serve as an example for the private sector according to Espot.

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With the signing of a new agreement, without penalty clauses

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How much more will the joke cost and called for the resignation of all those involved in the project. The general counselor of SDP, Victor Naudi, openly expressed that both the minister and the director of the parapublic had to make their position available and even submit their resignation because the situation they have caused is «inadmissible». «We no longer have an old or a new building, now there is a hole of three million euros and we are paying for unnecessary rent», Naudi listed all the damages arising from the implementation of the project. The politician insisted that «it is necessary to stop this accumulation of nonsenses» and considered that the situation could end up benefiting the coast of Andorra la Vella if, for example, the site becomes a square.

General Counsellor Judith Pallarès expressed the surprise of the parliamentary group and said that «they were annoyed». «Now we have to clarify many issues, both regarding the expenditure generated by reports and projects, as well as the announcement of a new proposal for the site already for next week.»

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CONESELLER GENERAL DE L'A

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CYCLING ▶ MTB

Successful participation at the World Cup and World Championship

More than 63,000 people attended the important event which is already consolidated

MAXIMUM SATISFACTION # The organization cannot be more satisfied. David Baró, Mayor of La Massana, stated: ‘We have to emphasize the success of participation for the volume of riders and the level of involvement of the country and for the event to be already consolidated. We must thank the work done by 2,200 people and 300 volunteers who have made this great project possible’. ‘It’s an event that has come to stay in the country, as it will continue to be celebrated here in 2019 and 2020 and we will propose the 2022 World Cup edition too’, he recalled.

COUNTRY EVENT # For his part, Josep Marticella, CEO of Vallnord, highlighted his satisfaction and emphasized that ‘if it is not the best circuit, it is one of the best in the World Cup this year’. He also recalled the importance of this competition for the country, as well as diversifying tourism. Also, Albert Ballells, technical director of the competition, emphasized the congratulations received by the level of organization of both competitions. He also said that ‘the audience has been spectacular as well as the human quality and the warmth of Andorra’.

The downhill finals # The Irish Colin Roe and the Catalan Laura Queralt were the fastest of the downhill category, as in downhills. In downhill, we should emphasize the descent of Ludwig Dingemanse who ended in 25th position out of 55.

SÁNCHEZ ADAN AND VASSAL, CHAMPIONS # Regarding the XCO finals, Thibaut Vassal was the fastest runner in Master 35. The second place was for the Italian Alberto Riva and third place for Anders Jönberg. In this competition, the Andorran Albert Turén reached the 32nd position, while Pep Pome was not able to finish the race.

In Master 10, Ismael Sánchez Adan won the race comfortably with more than a minute difference between the second Swiss rider Niccolai Luthi. Third was Jéremy Monnier.

FOOTBALL ▶ SUMMER CAMP

Marc Bernaús’ Campus already has 64 registered members

The traditional event is celebrated this week with more participation than ever

Imbernón talks to the participants of the Marc Bernaús Campus.

Imbertimón wants José Antonio, Villanueva and Adri

The Andorran coach Richard Imbertimón has begun to know the squad he will have to manage next season and would like three reinforcements: ‘Right now, the squad is what it is and the only incorporations that could be added are José Antonio Gomes, the goalkeeper of the team, and with whom we are talking, but who has other offers in the Andorran league, José Antonio Villanueva, forward of Sant Julia, and Adri Rodrigues, Andoran midfielder’. ‘These are the three players I am asking the club to sign if it is possible in the economic field, and as a coach, I think it would be very good for the team’, he added. In this regard, he states that ‘the staff is very young but has a lot of quality’. ‘Among the players that have renewed and the youngsters that are growing up and will become professional, I now have 19 players’, revealed Imbertimón, to take a picture because it is not profitable and it is not our way of doing things. We prefer to train, have good coaches and learn. We have never been attracted to this fact, although one time the rally driver Albert Llovera came in for a talk, because in this case it was very inspiring, he said.

Diagne, about to sign for two seasons

BASKETBALL # Moussa Diagne’s signing for Morabanc Andorra is very close and there are only some details to clarify before signing. It’s a contract that allows him for two seasons to the club. A few weeks ago the club already showed its intention to sign him and since then they have held conversations in order to reach an agreement. In fact, Diagne has always been disposed to continue but was dependent on the decision of Barça Lassa. Diagne was a key piece for the team this past season in which he was transferred by the Barça club. Last season, the centre scored 180 points, captured 155 rebounds and obtained 269 points in the 476 minutes he played.

Oriol Pi wins the Bixessarri event

TRIAL # The latest Andorra Trial Championship event was held in Bixessarri, where a large audience, divided by category, witnessed the successes of two Andorran league, José Antonio Viñolas and Lestang, the goalkeeper of the team, and since then they have held conversations in order to reach an agreement. In fact, Diagne has always been disposed to continue but was dependent on the decision of Barça Lassa. Diagne was a key piece for the team this past season in which he was transferred by the Barça club. Last season, the centre scored 180 points, captured 155 rebounds and obtained 269 points in the 476 minutes he played.

Doria at the U-21 World semifinals

CAMPIONAT D’ESPANYA DE VELOCITAT 2018 # The Andorran Mònica Doria was ranked second by the end of the semifinals of the K1 World Championship U-21, a classification disputed in Ivrea (Italy). Doria was 12th on the first descent and managed to enter the top 8 to participate in the semifinals that will be held Saturday morning. For her part, Laura Felicier did not obtain good results because she was disqualified in the first round and in the second she finished in last position.

Raposeiras, 22nd at Motorland

MOTORCYCLE # Andorran rider Jordi Raposeiras finished in 22nd place of the general ranking this weekend on the 4th race of the Campionat d’Espanya de Velocitat in the Super Sport 300 category. ‘Some touches between the riders at the start and the consequences of falling in the qualifiers have only allowed us to go from position 28 to 22. However, we are satisfied with the race because we were racing with better times than some of the riders that had preceded us’, commented the Andorran motor rider.

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