Internment in a closed regime for minors who commit serious crimes

Espot says that some «young people believe they are above the law» and can and will disturb the public order.

The Association of Children of Andorra has long sought to reduce the criminal age to 16. The Minister of Social Affairs, Justice and Interior, Xavier Espot, has always been contrary to lowering the penal age to minors, but in favor of being more «restrictive», as he justified. Normally, they «are very minor but disturbing» cases especially related to public order, since they are people who commit «crimes against property or against people, even if they are not excessively serious.» For Espot, the problem is that current law is not sufficiently dissuasive, and young people take advantage of it. With the new project, the minister assured, it is not intended to adopt a repressive policy towards these minors, but to give a more «incisive» response. In addition, the text also supposes the repeal of the one of the year 1996 that, in the words of the person in charge of the portfolio of Justice, has been «obsolete».

SPECIALIZED CARE / Children or young people who have the most serious behavioral problems may be accommodated by specialized or professionalized families who will in return receive financial compensation. Its function is the same as that of current host families, but with the addition that its adult members have a «specific training and degree» to attend to these minors. The intention, Espot explained, is to avoid residential shelter.

ADMINISTRATION / With regard to the Draft Law on the Rights of Children and Adolescents, Minister of Education, Eric Jover, said that it was agreed with the contributions of all members involved to achieve a «transversal» law that regulates the rights and duties of this group. To facilitate the procedure, the ombudsman will be the institution of defense, a unified registry of any type of abuse has been created to denounce and advise, especially through social media.

**Key terms**

1. A protected residential shelter
2. An ‘ad hoc’ representative
3. Mandatory specific training courses
4. Professional family hosts (foster care)

**Mandatory specific training courses**

Policemen, lawsuits, magistrates, prosecutors and secretaries who are usually involved in criminal proceedings against minors will be obliged to undergo specific continuing training in order to improve their treatment and care for children and adolescents.

**Professional family hosts (foster care)**

Specialized family foster care is created for minors with behavioral problems or present “more difficult patterns”. Adults with specific training or qualification attend the minors who, in return, will receive a remuneration. It is a system used in Nordic countries.
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**FRANCOPHONE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

The President of the Catalan Parliament, Roger Torrent, on Monday.

 Torrent asks for «understanding» about the Catalan «conflict». He said: «We ask other states», he said. Torrent made these statements during the Francophone Parliamentary Assembly that took place in Andorra on 1st October.

However, the President of the Parliament, Roger Torrent, said that Andorra was a democratic country with a simple political situation. «We are aware that there is not a demand for change», he explained. The president of the Parliament did not deny that his passage through Andorra coincides with a critical moment. «We are in Vallnord and, although the continuity of Grandvalira is needed, we are in Vallnord», Torrent explained.

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In addition, the parliamentarians will begin to outline the strategy to put pressure on the European institutions with the aim of privileging French after Brexit.

**THE FUTURE OF THE SKI STATION**

Baró reaffirms the desire to keep Vallnord alive

El presidente de la Asamblea Parlamentaria del Francopone, Roger Torrent, ha pedido «entendimiento» sobre lo que acontece en el Principado de Cataluña. Así lo dijo en su comparecencia en Andorra, donde hizo un giro de política para «desestabilizar» la situación.

Torrent explicó que, a pesar de la duplicación de la marca Vallnord, «no hay preocupaciones» por el futuro de la estación. «El futuro de Vallnord es incierto», dijo, pero «hay que preocuparse por el futuro de Grandvalira». «Hay que tener en cuenta que la estación de esquí es un negocio de largo plazo», expresó.

En relación con la situación política, Torrent recordó que Andorra es un país «con una democracia en el mundo», aunque reconoció que la situación es «especialmente complicada». «Andorra es un país con un futuro incierto», explicó. «No hay un único camino», señaló.

En cuanto a los clientes, Torrent destacó que «hay que tener en cuenta que el cliente es el futuro de la estación». «Hay que tener en cuenta que el cliente es el futuro de la estación», insistió.

**VALLNORD**

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH

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EL PERIÓDIC ANDORRA LA VELLA

POLICE WEEKLY REPORT

Man arrested for having attacked another person in the head with a glass bottle

The police arrested a 39-year-old tourist in Andorra la Vella on Sunday morning for having attacked a person with a glass bottle to his head, causing him injuries. The patrol had to intervene around a quarter past five outside of a disco in the capital and the man was detained accused of a crime against integrity. This is one of the twelve arrests carried out by the police last week.

Thus, it is also worth mentioning two other arrests for crimes against public health. A 35-year-old resident was detained on the riu Rordereder border for possession of 0.8 grams of cocaine and 0.4 of hashish. The control took place while this person was coming into the country in a vehicle. At the same border for possession of 0.6 grams of cocaine and 3.7 of marijuana. This person traveled on a bus.

bloody alcohol level while driving. Five of these people were detained as a result of routine controls, while another was due to an infraction of the Circulation Code. The seventh person arrested not only gave positive but also had his driving license suspended. The police also arrested a 30-year-old tourist as the alleged perpetrator of injuries, threats, resistance and serious disobedience to the police. The events took place when the patrol intervened, since the man was rebuking his partner on a public. The man had "disproportionate reactions," according to the statement of the police agents. The last one, a 29-year-old resident was arrested for failing to comply with a court ruling regarding the suspension of his driver's license.

Andbank presents a new digital app

Andbank presented a new mobile app with the aim of offering customers more convenience and agility: they can access their accounts, contact their manager and sign the documentation online safely. All in all, without having to move and with the maximum legal guarantee.

Motorcycle accident on avinguda Tarragona

A 71-year-old man was injured in a traffic accident on Monday on avinguda Tarragona. The victim, who was riding a motorcycle, collided with a car. The man was transferred to the Hospital de Meritxell, where he was treated and spent the night in observation. The was discharged yesterday.

New edition of Niu Demo Day for entrepreneurs

The second edition of the Niu Demo Day will be held on 23 November and will present between six and eight startups that are being selected. The aim is for these emerging companies to find financing. The new edition is carried out for the excellent results achieved in the first edition, said the CEO of Andorra Telecom, Jordi Nadal.

Increasing permits for foreign companies

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MOUNTAIN RACES ➤ POSITIVE RESULTS

The Vallnord Ultra Trail generates an impact of 3.1 million euros

The 2019 edition will feature the ‘Tamarro’, a popular race of 2.5 kilometers and 50 meters of incline.

Two runners participate in the 2018 Eufòria, the 233 km test and with more than 20,000 m of incline.

key figures
- 2.4 million euros the participants and staff spent on.
- 10,500 were the kilometers that were made on road.
- 5,474 is the number of visitors who came to the country.
- 3,180 were registered in the last edition, 124 of them in the Eufòria race of 233 kilometers.
- 424 number of volunteers, as well as 22 area managers.
- 323 posts were made in the social networks of the race.
- 72 is the number of control points in the race.
- 142 is the number of non-European runners.
- 16 masseuses, five doctors, two nurses and seven podiatrists.
- 284 were the kilometers that were traveled by 200 flags and 12,000 reflective tapes.
- 50 number of nationalities that competed, 6 were new.
- 15 tons of food that was served, plus 15,000 liters of water.

emphasize the importance of the race because its impact is very high and that the money invested by the public and private organizations have their return. Lastly, there as been a bit of criticism, there have been information demands on the part of the opposition at the local government, but the balance, as we have seen, has been done very rigorously, with transparency and detail. And therefore, it is one of the events that have the most evolution.

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