The Government will pay the Chamber studies on the airport and the train

The Executive gives institutional support to the management but it doesn’t mean that he is on favor of the project, with special so to analyze the real viability of any type of project, with special interest in those that serve to develop possible air and rail access to the country. Economy Minister and President, Jordi Gallardo, stated that the support of the Executive Board will allow institutional support to all the procedures that the Chamber does on an international scale, as well as the participation of the different departments of the Administration in the next studies. In any case, however, it supposes that the Government isn’t in favor or against the projects that are impelled, like the one that there is nowadays under way for the construction of an airport in national territory.

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Gallardo and Armengol, ready to listen to the railway study of a young Andorran

Yesterday The Government and the Chamber of Commerce made official their mutual support in the field of infrastructures through a collaboration agreement. It represents that the Chamber shouldn’t depend solely on its resources, both technical and economic, when it comes to carrying out studies, since according to its president, Miquel Armengol, ‘they are the ones who are, in clear to the ease of scarcity.

So far, he assured, all the analyzes were paid ‘with the money we had of reserve’. As Armengol explained, the objective of the agreement is also to analyze the real viability of any type of project, with special interest in those that serve to develop possible air and rail access to the country.

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Gallardo claimed to have a lot of interest to listen to the Mijares proposal and hear about why the young people of the country are involved altruistically in these issues. ‘Despite assuring that he had not had time to read in depth the project, Gallardo stated that the Government will study it and if it considers it compatible, it will speak with the House to try to take it forward. Armengol, for his part, pointed out that he has already called for a meeting with Mijares to get to know him personally and ‘see what we can do’.

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The chief of the Economy summarized the agreement defining it as an agreement between ‘an impeller, the Chamber, and a collaborator, the Government’. In this way, Gallardo assured that he will be next to these projects to evaluate them with rigor, the real possibilities of compliance, with realism and transparence, with the will to combine the general interest and sustainability of the country.

Finally, the president of the Chamber stated that the signing is a ‘breakthrough in the Andorra Unification Plan that was publicly presented last June. As he recalled, this is a study of alternative infrastructures that must suppose a change in the economic model of the Principality. The agreement also agreed on the creation of a monitoring committee, headed by Gallardo and Armengol and will have experts in different subjects.”

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Anguita figures in less than one hundred employees who could see their affected workplace

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The president of the Union of Tobacco Traders of Andorra (UCAT), Raúl Calvo, stated that the establishment of a minimum selling price for tobacco cartons, which the Town Council of Ministers, set at 24.95 euros last Wednesday, will allow to mainly professionalize the sector increasingly. As he explained, the loss of competition in sales prices will make traders focus on making a difference in the buying experience and, in this way, we will dignify our activity because the aggressive pricing policy will disappear which could exist until now.

Although a minimum price of sale has been set, Calvo indicated that it will not change compared to those currently available, with the exception of low cost brands, where a package will go from 2 euros to 2.5 euros. In any case, he warned that while prices will continue to be attractive to the tourist customer, since it will keep a spread from the smallest to the largest. In addition, Calvo insisted on the need to become aware of the change of sales model, as the law prevents them from making promotions and, therefore, they must make a difference with the purchase experience.

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**conviction to find a solution for the reduction of the CPI**

The assembly also served to be able to transfer to the members the conversations maintained with the Minister of Public Functions, Judith Pallarès and the Secretary of State, Lara Vilamala. In this sense, Anguita explained that on the problem of the cut of the CPI of the years 2011 and 2012 that affects a large number of possible both education and the rest of the general administration. To the previous minister of Public Service we asked for explanations and we still await the answer, lamented the president of the union, assuring, on the other hand, that with Pallarès ‘I think that there is a desire to solve it. Like, I do not know, but I have good feelings. “A solution that would serve for all the workers be of the ministry that they are. On the other hand, and related to the Law of the Public Function, he assured that the meetings are going very well and there is very good predisposition to work, we believe, all the articles. In this way, he trusts that ‘a broad enough’ vision can be made because he insisted that the present is a text ‘we do not want. We want a consensus law’. However, he admitted that the last word is not the minister.

**reaction to the new regulation**

The tobacco growers claim that the minimum price dignifies the sector

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The legal action comes after the union warns the Government of this situation that they consider anomalous and that the Executive is a silent administrative. The procurator also ruled that there had been a crime against the public service, as reported by the Sipaag.

On the other hand, the assembly also gave a green light to the accounts of the entity and a change in the statute to allow any employee of the administration, whether permanent or permanent, to be able to join the union. Until now, workers of a possible nature had no right to form part of the union.

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Assandca insists that radiotherapy in the country is viable

Saravia believes that it is compatible with other treatments in Barcelona

The president of the Andorran Association Against Cancer (Assandca), Josep Saravia, says that installing a conventional radiotherapy machine in the Principality is compatible with the fact that patients can opt for treatment to go to Barcelona through the Proton technology, which is the most innovative method, although it is still poorly implanted around the world. Saravia believes that the cost of implanting a machine to treat patients through the technology of photons, which would require an initial investment of five million euros and would have an operating cost of one million euros per year, it is acceptable and represents a social need. In this sense, Saravia understands that the investment of 40 million euros for a proton machine would be very high, but considers that the type of mechanisms that are currently used with standard technology can be had in Andorra.

People who have to go down still suffer the consequences at a very large personal cost, says Saravia, who admits that treatment through the proton machine produces less side effects. However, it warns that the most innovative mechanisms for treating cancer will be implanted progressively and that for now, if it is not an exact request from the doctor, patients are still subject to photon machines. One of the arguments put forward by the president of Assandca because there are still few sessions is due to the fact that the cost of the session would be very high, from 20,000 to 30,000 euros. Even so, the president of Assandca also admits that in case of installing the radiation therapy machine through photon technology, there could also be people who would like to move to Barcelona to undergo treatment through the protons, which would lead to the loss of patients in Andorra. It could happen that there are people who want to go to Barcelona, says Saravia, who at the same time considers that the Principality has other aspects that favor treatment, such as air quality or access to the mountain.

Transports

Taxi drivers ask to unify calls to reduce waiting time

The union meets with the Government to consider efficient measures for the service

Join efforts to offer a better service to the citizens. This is what the union representatives from a part of the world of taxi and the US Secretary of State, Gabriel Ubach, asked the Minister of the Presidency, Economy and Business, Jordi Gallardo, at a meeting held yesterday, as reported ANA.

It is a possible and viable objective, said the member of the union, Víctor Ambor, although he believes it is indispensable that the Government puts a hand for us there isn’t much consensus among us.

Ubach, who valued positively that Gallardo showed his willingness to speak, considered that one of the other key points of the meeting being the demand of a powerful switchboard, to avoid situations such as requesting a taxi at Pas de la Casa and that you have to go up from Sant Julià de Lòria when there is a free one in Canillo, avoiding the extension of the waiting times of the clients. The union also wants to be for taxis to reach an agreement with the communes to cover services that the bus lines carry out ineffectively, such as the collection of someone in La Comella when the bus is going up and down empty most of the time.

That taxi makes the SAAAS trips for patients who have to go to a treatment in Barcelona and do not need an ambulance.

The union seeks planning among the workers that make up the sector, so that they can effectively cover the void left by public transport at specific times such as during the night, when the night bus ends the hours. The big party can request a taxi, suggested Ubach, planning from the sector the possible activity and focusing the cash in the parish itself, so that they don’t have to leave obligatorily to the stop, located in Andorra la Vella, and lose time on the trip. Another of the demands posed was the return of the recognition that recognized the taxi as a service.
**RADIO ANDORRA**

The great legacy of listeners

**The National Archive** retains thousands of letters from the audience with technical and content information.

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The legacy of Radio Andorra isn’t limited to radio broadcasts that could be heard in thousands of places around the world between 1939 and 1984, but also includes all correspondence generated around it and that today it is an unquestionable testimony to the relationships that were established with the broadcaster in all areas and on an international scale. As it collects the latest digital article from the National Archive of Andorra, its deposits store thousands of “technical, commercial and advertising” letters that were recovered from the facilities of Radio Andorra. However, it is noteworthy that the most curious are those sent by the listeners of the station.

According to reports from the Archive, in the section Correspondence / Hearing / Listeners, there are about 1,100 letters written between 1960 and 1985. In any case, they already indicate that they don’t have information of all the years and that the bulk of the documentation corresponds to 1978 and 1979, followed by the writing between 1969 and 1977. In fact, its conservation has allowed it to get strength information about the contents of Radio Andorra, as well as its international scope, since the majority of listeners who sent letters to them, besides making their requests and describing their impressions, took the opportunity to make notes about the quality of the – I heard they had from where they could hear her.

**Reception reports**

Precisely these reports on the reception of the station, which at that time provided technical information about the broadcast of Radio Andorra, have also allowed us to know that its scope crossed the borders far beyond Spain and Europe, even when he came to Canada or Japan. Among the many destinations that have been written, there are Madrid, Salamanca or La Coruña, in Spain; Tours, Toulouse, Paris or Normandy, in France; Metzingen, in Germany; Italy, Belgium, Ireland or Scotland, within the European continent; or Toronto, Canada, and Japan, many more miles away. The article in the Archive specifies that most of these letters were handwritten, in postcard format, quarter size or letter A4, and written mainly in English, but also in French and Spanish. In addition, although a good part is limited to providing strictly technical information or programming that each listener tuned from his place of residence, many others were “true stories.” And precisely the communication did not end with these letters, but an answer was often given, whether it was a QSL card confirmation or even a written letter. In short, Radio Andorra contributed enormously to radio links.

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**If we continue in this line, we can be fighting for the promotion.**

**MOHA KEITA** Player of FC Andorra

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**MOHA KEITA talks to THE PERIODIC.**

**What should improve?**

– You always have to improve things, every day I train and play. It demands intensity and work a lot.

**What is living in Andorra?**

– I am very happy to be here. It’s a very nice country, I’m very satisfied with the decision.

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– We are offering a good game. How do you adapt to that?

– Maybe, since last year we already had a good game. This year we had new partners that have adapted very quickly. They are very good people and we are adapted to everything the coach is from Barça and he has installed the game very well.

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