

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

# The Principality already has a weekday night bus service since Monday

On the other hand, Forné points out that in mid-November the line for Pas de la Casa will also be added

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The citizens of our country can already take, since last Monday night, the first weekday night bus service. The service hours will start from 23.30 until 01.00 in the morning. As for the details, users will have three different lines that will depart from the center to the parishes outside, which will be distributed in three areas: night bus 1, which goes to Sant Julià de Lòria; night bus 2, which will go to Canillo, and night bus 3, which will go towards Ordino stopping first in Arinsal. A premiere that caused the appearance before yesterday morning of the Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transport and Mobility, David Forné, in front of the National Bus Station to offer clarifications about it.

In this way, Forné explained that this expansion was born from the results obtained from the Participatory Process, a change that the Government has decided and that is coming «to stay», especially for those «who in the labor field finish late, as well as those who want to go out for leisure at night», he emphasized. In relation to the subject, the Secretary of State specified that there will be two daily frequencies. In the case of Sant Julià, he said that «there are two departures that will leave from the capital, one at 11.30pm and another at 12.30am». On the other hand, as far as Canillo (BN2) is concer-



The Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transport and Mobility, David Forné, appearing at the National Bus Station.



**David Forné**

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MOBILITY

«This is an improvement that is here to stay, very well thought out for people who close late or who want to go out at night»

ned, the first departure will go at 11.40 pm and will return at 01.00 am, this being the same frequency as Ordino, which will first pass through the town of Arinsal.

It should be known that Pas de la Casa is exempt from the service, but only for now, since as Forné indicated, «work is being done so that in the autumn a night bus line can be guaranteed for El Pas, which would be open to mid-November». Government will try to optimize the lines soon. ●

### The parish bus in Coll d'Ordino is extended with four new timetables

► - The Municipality of Ordino has decided, coinciding with the start of the new school year, to increase the frequency of the parish bus in Coll d'Ordino from September 9th. It should be remembered that from May 13th to June 30th, a pilot test with the new timetables had begun. Due to a 41% change request, four more times have been added: at 07.10, 12.50, 17.20 and 18.20 hours.

## JUDGMENT STILL PENDING DATE

# Petition of the invincible error in a context of regular sale in the country

The defense of the accused for possession of CBD presents a list of 10 witnesses in the Court.

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The defense of a young man accused of drug trafficking for trying to introduce CBD products into the country has submitted a provisional qualification to the Court of Justice in which he requests the application of article 15 of the Penal Code. This article, which provides for the exclusion of criminal liability for invincible error of prohibition, is central to the defensive strategy.

The defense lawyer, Alfons Clavera, has argued that the invincible error that he is asking to apply is based on three main reasons: «The first reason is that when the confiscated product was bought it was in Spain, and in this country the product is bought freely»; the second, because «there are stores here that at the time of the whole process we were also selling this same product in Andorra», while the third reason is that «he was consuming because of his epilepsy, because of his pathology». These

statements attempt to show that the defendant was not aware of the ban on these products in the Principality.

The case dates back to when the young man was arrested at the Runer River border while trying to enter the country with CBD products. According to the defense, the confiscated substance is CBD with a content of less than 0.30% of THC, which has been confirmed by expert reports. This detail is critical because, according to the regulations, CBD with such low levels of THC should not be considered an illegal drug. In addition to being a product that «with this percentage of THC, the seized product has no psychotropic effect and does not cause dependence», states the text. On the other hand, Clavera points out that «the WHO considers that with this percentage of 0.30% of THC this product cannot be considered an addictive substance».

In addition, the accused maintains that he used CBD as part of his medical treatment for epilep-



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## ALFONS CLAVERA

DEFENDANT LAWYER

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sy, a pathology that he has suffered from for some time. This fact is supported by a recent medical report that certifies his condition and the therapeutic use of CBD. «A doctor specializing in neurology is who says that he suffers from epilepsy and that is what justifies him having this pathology», maintains the defense lawyer. For this same reason, they are asking for the reports in order to «justify the successive requests for freedom».

**10 KEY WITNESSES** // In the provisional assessment presented, Clavera has proposed a list of 10 witnesses to testify about the facts and the situation of the accused. These witnesses could provide key information about the purchase of the product, its use and the general perception of its legality in both Spain and Andorra. «The court must decide whether these evidences that we have proposed are accepted or not», indicated Clavera, stressing that the decision is pending resolution by the court. ●

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