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ORDINO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Dolsa will bring to the TDEH the alleged illegal results of the communal services

The councilor assures that «the results do not reflect reality»

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The councilor of the opposition of the Municipality of Ordino, Enric Dolsa, explained in the session held last Thursday that the appeal of the municipal elections will continue its procedure and that «it will now go to the Constitutional Court», making it clear that he does not want to discuss with justice nor to discredit it, but affirming that «we are convinced that the results do not reflect reality». In this sense, the councilor is clear on the TC sentence will be the same, which is why he will take the case to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

Dolsa considered that «this is not a tantrum», while indicating that what they are asking from the political formation that heads it is that they «let us see the envelopes that they moved from Andorra to Ordino and talk to some citizens so they can verify that that envelope is what they chose.» However, the councilor of the opposition was firm and added that what cannot be affirmed from the municipal corporation is that «they have destroyed them».

The relationship between Dolsa and Strasbourg is not new and it is by no means clo-



The councilors of the Ordino opposition during the Municipal Council session.



ENRIC DOLSA

COUNCILOR OF THE OPPOSITION

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se to ending, since the councilor also announced that on June 19th the case of the Government's signature with the Grifols multinational was brought to the TDEH and that went into process last Wednesday. Dolsa emphasized the fact that «without the NO platform

the machines would already be there». Even so, the Consul Major of the parish, Maria del Mar Coma, assured that she was unaware of this last fact: «We didn't know that Grifols was in Strasbourg [...] If they want to go, let them go, it's another battle».

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On the other hand, in the session of the Ordino Municipal Council, the national public tender was approved for the remodeling work of the relaxation area of the Ordino Sports Center. A reform project that started years ago and what remains is to expand the water relaxation area. The budget will be 500,000 euros, which will serve to double the current square meters, and which will include a sauna, SPA, cold water pool or an ice fountain, among others. The work will begin on October 7th, once the work has been awarded, and is expected to last six months, until April 22nd, 2025. ●

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BUDGET ITEM

The shortage of health personnel could be exacerbated in a short term

The SAAS budget item is reduced from 1 million euros to just over 200,000

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«The difficulty in attracting and retaining healthcare professionals is a problem that has been affecting Andorra for a few years and is expected to continue in a short term». With these first words, the Ministry of Health responded to the question posed by the General Counsel of the Social Democratic parliamentary group, Susanna Vela, who noted her «surprise» with the answers that the Government has given her regarding the questions that formulated to the Executive about the planning and health resources of the Andorran Health Care Service (SAAS).

And it seems that this year's budget item for this service would have decreased to 203,190 euros. Last year, this would have been more than 1 million, a figure that was also certainly stable in previous years. The mentioned amount would be allocated, mainly, to the overtime of



The Hospital Nostra Senyora de Meritxell.

the health workers.

According to the portfolio headed by Helena Mas, the number of effective professionals has been reduced by different factors, such as the lack of places in medical studies, the reduction of working time to reconcile private life and the retirement of professionals. Even so, the ministry, together with the professional

associations, the SAAS and the CASS, «is developing different strategies aligned with the recommendations of the WHO». These recommendations would involve building loyalty and recruiting professionals, increasing the supply, optimizing productivity and planning for health professionals.

Vela, who made these assess-

ments as a first impression while waiting to meet with the health branch of the USDA to analyze them in more detail, emphasized that «suddenly there are less financial resources to cover casualties or vacancies

The PS regrets that the SAAS has fewer financial resources to cover vacancies and work leaves

due to an increase in activities». In line with these statements, the SAAS confirmed this information to this medium and stated that «it is very difficult to predict the number of resignations and vacancies that will occur in a year», emphasizing that «this year we don't know how many workers will be on leave and the respective extra hours and additional guards it will entail for the other workers». ●

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