

About thirty prisoners are on the waiting list for partial arrest

The Government is tendering for five positions of penitentiary officer, corresponding to four of them newly created

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In the framework of a new session of the Council of Ministers, in which the green light was given to the tender for five positions of penitentiary officer for the center of La Comella, the minister's spokesperson, Guillem Casal, indicated that the current figures of the penitentiary center are 72 inmates, of which 14 would be in partial arrest and, therefore, have to sleep in the center. Of this type there is a waiting list of approximately thirty people, as Casal informed: «With more human resources we will be able to receive more interns and that is why we are expanding these resources», explained the minister, considering that «the ministry is aware of the situation and is working on it.»

And it is that, nowadays, the penitentiary body has 63 uniformed members taking into account the management, to which would be added four newly created places that would bring the total up to 67, and a remaining one that would correspond to a leave due to retirement.

The approval of this tender has been given by the Ministry of Justice and the Interior, headed by Ester Molné, and aims to «reinforce the workforce», stated the minister's spokesperson, who also pointed out that this expansion in the workforce is the one planned for 2024, making it clear that «we are now

working on the 2025 budget, where we will have to find the balance between all the bodies».

The positions correspond to level C1 of the classification system of the penitentiary body and have a gross annual remuneration of 26,608.54 euros distributed in 13 payments. In terms of requirements, interested persons must have the nationality, be of legal age, have a high school diploma or equivalent and a B2 or higher Catalan diploma. In this regard, applicants must download the basic documents or collect them from the Government, although the deadline for submis-



Guillem Casal

MINISTER SPOKESPERSON

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sion of applications ends on September 20th. Once the submission process is closed, it will be time to carry out the selection, which will take approximately one month. Therefore, and as reported by the Government spokesman, the incorporation of the new agents would be towards autumn.

Finally, questioned by an alleged exaggerated amount of overtime by the officials, Casal explained that he does not know the exact figure, but insists that «with the approval of these new positions it helps to guarantee a light shift system» he said. ●

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The penitentiary center of La Comella.

The AR+I will present the impact study of the Association Agreement on Tuesday

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The event will take place at the Professional Training Center in Aixovall

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The coordinator of the political analysis group of Andorra Research and Innovation (AR+I), Yvan Lara, will publicly present, next Tuesday, July 16th, the analysis of the impact of the Association Agreement between Andorra and the European Union, the result of the study it has carried out over the last three years.

The presentation will be open to the public and will take place in the auditorium of the Professional Training Center in Aixovall from 7:00 p.m. The AR+I researcher will have the support of economists from the Knowledge Sharing Network (KSNET) consultancy, Pablo Tucats and Jorge Díaz, who have collaborated in the analysis with the preparation of the study economic impact.

Access will be free, but due to the limited capacity of the auditorium, reservations are requi-



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red by sending an email to info@ari.ad. The presentation will also be broadcast live and open via AR+I's YouTube channel and will be recorded and uploaded to the www.ari.ad website, available to the user.

The Government reported that at this time they do not have any progress on the results or the conclusions of the study. Minister spokesperson Guillem Casal emphasized that this is a «transparent and independent report to the Government» and that precisely what they hope

«expresses neutrality and allows us to analyze the near and far horizon of the Association Agreement with the European union».

Finally, Casal considered that the study «must make it easier for us to know first-hand the scope of the Agreement and how it can revert to our country», making it clear that the Government has always been aware that the Agreement «can be positive and it also entails some obligations that we will have to assume», he concluded. ●

The Government allocates 32,977 euros to the UN

The Government approved on Wednesday, at the proposal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Imma Tor, the economic contribution of Andorra in different UN peacekeeping operations. This is the first contribution corresponding to the first period of the year 2024 and in total the Principality contributes 32,977 euros for four different projects, which vary in function of international conflicts.

The Pas de la Casa flats, in process

In the press conference following the Council of Ministers, the Government spokesman, Guillem Casal, referred to the affordable rental apartments in Pas de la Casa, recalling that the agreement with the parish of Encamp was signed 15 days ago and that right now they are in the process of awarding them. Everything will depend on the people who show interest, of which there is currently no data.

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