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ELECTION DAY IN FRANCE

Vojetta wins the elections at the French embassy in Andorra

Scholz is «relieved» by the results in France

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The final results of the voting in the legislative elections at the French embassy confirm the victory of Stéphane Vojetta, once not only the votes cast in the ballot box were counted, but those cast electronically. In this way, the candidate close to Emmanuel Macron finally obtained support among French voters resident in Andorra of 71.14%, a percentage that is slightly lower than the result obtained with only the count of the votes at the ballot box, and which gave him 74.01% support. In fact, the electronic vote gave Vojetta a support of 69.29%. In this way, ac-

ording to the final data, of the 966 votes registered in Andorra, 594 were for Vojetta and 241 for the candidate of the left-wing bloc, Maxime Da Silva. It should be emphasized that there were 2,666 people who were registered to vote at the embassy. Thus, if Vojetta obtained 74.01% support at the ballot box and 69.29% if telematic voting is taken into account, Da Silva obtained, respectively, 25.99% and 30.71%, with which the total support was 28.86%.

SCHOLZ, «RELIEVED» // On the other hand, the ACN reported that the German Chancellor, Olaf Scholz, was, last Monday, «relieved» by the result of the legislative elections in France, which gave victory to New Popular Front of the Left and Emmanuel Macron's centrist bloc, relegating Marine Le Pen's extreme right to third place. According to Scholz,



A voter at the French embassy last Sunday.

this is «good news» for Franco-German relations. The chancellor bet that a government

should now be formed «constructively» and with a pro-European spirit. ●

INCIDENTS

Hospital Nostra Senyora de Meritxell activates a purple code for partner assault

The assailant has been located by the Police in a bar in La Massana

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Hospital Nostra Senyora de Meritxell activated a purple code

after a woman reported being assaulted by her partner last Friday at 11.22pm.

The victim reported the assault, involving a 35-year-old male resident, as reported by the Police last Monday.

The police force stated that the alleged aggressor was located in a bar in the parish

of La Massana, where he was controlled by the authorities.

Finally, the Police warned in the statement that purple codes are put in place in cases of assaults or domestic violence situations, with the aim of providing a quick response and protecting the victims. ●



The building of the Hospital Nostra Senyora de Meritxell.

STUDY OF THE LAUNCH OF A TAKEOVER BID

The Catalan company Grifols could exit the stock market

Last week it led the rise in the Spanish stock market

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Grifols announced to the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) that its main shareholder, the founding family, together with the Canadian group Brookfield Capital Partners, reached an agreement to study the launch of a joint takeover bid for the entire capital in order to withdraw the company from the stock market

As published by the newspaper La Vanguardia, this announcement caused the CNMV to suspend the quotation of the shares before the start of the session, while the company is expected to expand the available information. In a statement, as explained by the Catalan media, Grifols explained that last Sunday its board, meeting in an extraordinary manner, «received a request through the family shareholders of Grifols and Brookfield



Building of the multinational Grifols.

Capital Partners (UK) Limited to allow access to certain company information to carry out a due diligence process - audit of accounts - in relation to a possible acquisition of Grifols shares». The text highlights the agreement between the family, which despite having left management, controls nearly 30% of the capital and 40% of the voting rights, and the fund to start studying the OPA. «Society today does not know whether or not this operation will be carried out and is completely unaware of the terms in which, in this case, it

could be carried out», as warned in the press release and pointed out by La Vanguardia.

Grifols was the company that led the gains on the Spanish stock market last week, with an increase of 14%, although its shares are still 41% below the price they reached at the beginning of the year, before the attack by bearish fund Gotham City Research that accused the company of falsifying accounts and benefiting family shareholders in businesses in which they are jointly involved. Although the accounts were approved by the auditors

THE FIGURES

14%

Leader, last week, in the increases in the Spanish stock market with an increase of 14%.

41%

The shares remain 41% below the price they reached at the beginning of the year.

and the CNMV, the share price has not recovered, and on Friday the shares closed at 8.99 euros. Finally, the Catalan media reported that the company's share price received another blow 15 days ago, with Moody's decision to downgrade its debt to B3 and increase its risk of default.

Another rating agency, Fitch, on the other hand, kept it at B+ and upgraded its outlook from negative to stable. The stock market, however, gave more weight to Moody's decision, which highlighted that the recovery of free cash flow after the impact of the pandemic has been «slower than expected». ●

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