



Politics ▶ The eleven ministers and secretaries of state, who make up the ninth legislature, sw

Veterans and youth come together to give life to the country's new

The Government exhibition hall welcomed the oath of the new ministers and secretaries of state, with the presence of Xavier Espot

Proximity, trust and honoring the values that the head of gov

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The new ministers, secretaries of state and senior government officials who will form the Council of Ministers of the ninth legislature swore the oath of office last Wednesday in front of the head of government, Xavier Espot, in the event held in the exhibition hall of the Government. In the speech prior to the swearing in of the ministers, Espot referred to proximity, trust and the honor of the pact for a fairer, more prosperous and balanced Andorra as values to be taken into account. The head of government was satisfied with the fact that it was possible to form an «equal team that combines experience or seniority with youth and that combines the most political side with the most technical».

THE NEW LEGISLATURE BEGINS// With the eyes already on the legislature that is now starting, Espot emphasized the fact that each ministry will be in charge of pending subjects such as housing, rapprochement with Europe, sustainable growth, sustainability of pensions, health or institutional relations and which, therefore, constitute the country's major challenges in the coming years.

Delving deeper into the issue of Europe, the head of government explained that it will be key in this legislature and that he «directly controls» everything related to the European Union and also the «collateral derivatives» such as telecommunications, the digitization and the energy transition and for this reason he influenced the fact that he will have a «very strengthened cabinet» with five women among whom are Sílvia Calvó, who will be the head



▶ The new team that forms the ninth legislature of the Government.

of the Cabinet of the Head of Government; Maria Ubach, Creu Rosell and Maria Baró, in addition to his personal secretary and the four secretaries of State.

GOOD WORDS FOR EVERYONE// After the

eleven ministers swore the oath of office, the head of government wanted to highlight the qualities of each one. Starting with the Minister of the Presidency, Economy, Work and Housing, Conxita Marsol, he emphasized «her courage, a virtue that

everyone knows about her, and her humanity, a trait of her character that is well known by those who have dealt with her up close». From the Minister of International Relations, Education and Universities, Lladislaw Baró, Espot highlighted that

«few people can match him in the combination of strategic vision, background, humanism and political experience».

Next, it was the turn of the Minister of Tourism and Commerce, Jordi Torres, of whom the head of Go-

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Together to legislature

the pact for a fairer Andorra were some of government highlighted in his speech

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ven highlighted «his entrepreneurial vision and contact with reality, despite being one of the people who has been in the Council of Ministers for the longest time». In the case of the Minister of Finance, Ramón Lladós, Espot remarked «an unquestionable technical solvency and extensive professional experience in the financial sector». Regarding the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Imma Tor, the head of government mentioned «her career as a diplomat in this ministry and in the international organization of Francophonie».

«She is synonymous with rigor and ability to work» were the words of Espot referring to the Minister of Justice and Interior, Ester Molné. Words similar to those he dedicated to the Minister of Territory and Urbanism, Raúl Ferré speaking about «his bonhomie and his frankness». Espot also highlighted «the great ability to work in a team and the fact that she always knows how to put the project

before personal interest» of the Minister of Health, Helena Mas.

«She is a close and empathetic person» emphasized the head of government of the Minister of Social Affairs and Civil Service, Trini Marín. From the Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock and Government spokesman, Guillem Casal, he valued «loyalty, talent for politics and public affairs». Finally, regarding the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Mònica Bonell, he highlighted «her experience, her sincerity and the subtle firmness with which she knows how to defend her convictions and values». Espot wanted to end the assessments of the ministers by emphasizing that «the unity of action is only possible from a previous singularity and from diversity».

Last Wednesday afternoon, the first meeting of the new Government took place, where the issue of the EU was emphasized. ≡



XAVIER ESPOT
HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

«This is an equal team that combines experience with youth and the more political side with the more technical»



CONXITA MARSOL
MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY,
ECONOMY, WORK AND HOUSING.

«We have to make decisions regarding housing and put affordable apartments on the market»



LADISLAU BARÓ
MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY

«Improve the coordination between constitutional bodies and find all the mechanisms to achieve a fluid dialogue»



JORDI TORRES
MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
COMMERCE

«Andorra Turisme is a 100 percent public company and, moreover, it has fulfilled its objectives»



RAMÓN LLADÓS
FINANCE MINISTER

«I hope to be able to serve my country as quickly as possible, learn the codes of politics and administration»



IMMA TOR
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

«I feel completely identified with the priorities of the head of government and I also feel prepared for the challenges»



ESTER MOLNÉ
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND
INTERIOR

«We want to continue reforming the Batllia and equip it with the means to speed up the country's judicial procedures»



RAUL FERRÉ
MINISTER OF TERRITORY AND
URBAN PLANNING

«What we must do is preserve our mountains, our environment and above all our natural resources»



TRINI MARIN
MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND
CIVIL SERVICE

«We will continue to deploy the existing regulations and leave no one behind, with the transparency that we have always done»



HELENA MAS
MINISTER OF HEALTH

«The idea is for there to be an expansion of the hospital's infrastructure, also considering mental health»



GUILLEM CASAL
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT,
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

«Our maximum is to continue supporting farmers and ranchers in all the needs they may have»



MÒNICA BONELL
MINISTER OF CULTURE, YOUTH
AND SPORTS

«We must try to ensure that Catalan language is not lost and encourage its maximum use, in a pedagogical way»