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### DEMONSTRATION BY THE AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK SECTOR

# Several kilometers of traffic jams on the way out of the country due to slow traffic

The mobilization has affected traffic on the N-260 and C-14, between La Seu d'Urgell and Oliana, and in the Cadí Tunnel

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This Sunday, the Revolta pagesa collective began its protests with a slow traffic march that traveled along the C-14 highway, from La Seu d'Urgell to Oliana. The objective of this mobilization is to demand improvements in agricultural policies and denounce the lack of support for the sector by the administrations.

The protest was attended by numerous tractors and agricultural vehicles, which traveled at low speed, causing traffic jams

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on this main road in the Pyrenees. The organizers have highlighted the importance of highlighting the difficulties faced by the agricultural sector in mountain areas, especially in terms of infrastructure and economic aid.

This action is part of a series of mobilizations that Revolta Pagesa has planned for the coming days, with the aim of pressuring the authorities to meet their demands. The group has announced that, if satisfactory responses are not obtained, the protests The protest is scheduled until February 11th, but if no agreement is reached on that date.

will intensify in the coming weeks.

At the same time, other regions have experienced similar mobilizations. In Cerdanya, around twenty tractors have staged a slow march on the C-16 to demand the attention of the Generalitat to their demands.

In addition, in Pallars Jussà, the Gremi de la Pagesia Catalana has organized a slow march of tractors on the C-13, causing queues in the middle of the exit operation.

Due to the slow march, the Andorran Mobility Service has issued an alert informing of delays when leaving the country, especially on the N-145 towards La Seu d'Urgell.

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SECOND-INSTANCE APPEAL

## The High Court admits the appeal of the defense in the CBD case

The oral hearing will take place on February 21st at 10:50 a.m.

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The High Court of Justice of Andorra has admitted for processing the appeal presented by the defense of A. C. V., sentenced to four years in prison, of which eighteen months are final, for a major crime of trafficking in cannabis or a drug of similar toxicity in large quantities. The oral hearing will take place on February 21st at 10:50 a.m. in the Great Hall of the Court of Justice.

The defense in the case had filed an appeal against the ruling of the Court issued on November 20th, 2024. The main argument of the appeal alleges the violation of the right to defense, the presumption of innocence and the error of invincible prohibition, among others. Specifically, the defense complained that it had not been possible to question some witnesses during the trial and questioned the classification of the seized



The defendant was arrested on September 30th , 2023 at a police checkpoint on the border of the Runer River.

product as a narcotic drug.

The Superior Court has accepted the appeal but has denied the practice of new evidence requested by the defense, including a new testimony and a complementary analysis of the seized substance to determine its psychoactivity index. In its resolution, the court argues that the testimony was already accepted and practiced during the oral hearing of first instance and that previous analyses of the substance had already been carried out in various phases of the procedure.

According to the sentence of the Court, the defendant was arrested on September 30th, 2023 during a police check at the border of the Runer River, where he admitted to carrying marijuana. During the search of the vehicle, 565 grams of raw cannabis were found hidden under the trunk carpet, in the spare wheel compartment. Expert reports confirmed that the

### The defense alleges the presumption of innocence and the error of invincible prohibition

substance contained THC, considering it a narcotic drug according to Andorran legislation.

The Public Prosecutor's Office maintains that the quantity seized and the way in which it was hidden demonstrate an intention to traffic and not for personal consumption. For this reason, the Court imposed a sentence of four years in prison (with eighteen months suspended), a fine of 3,000 euros and an expulsion order from the Principality for seven years.

