

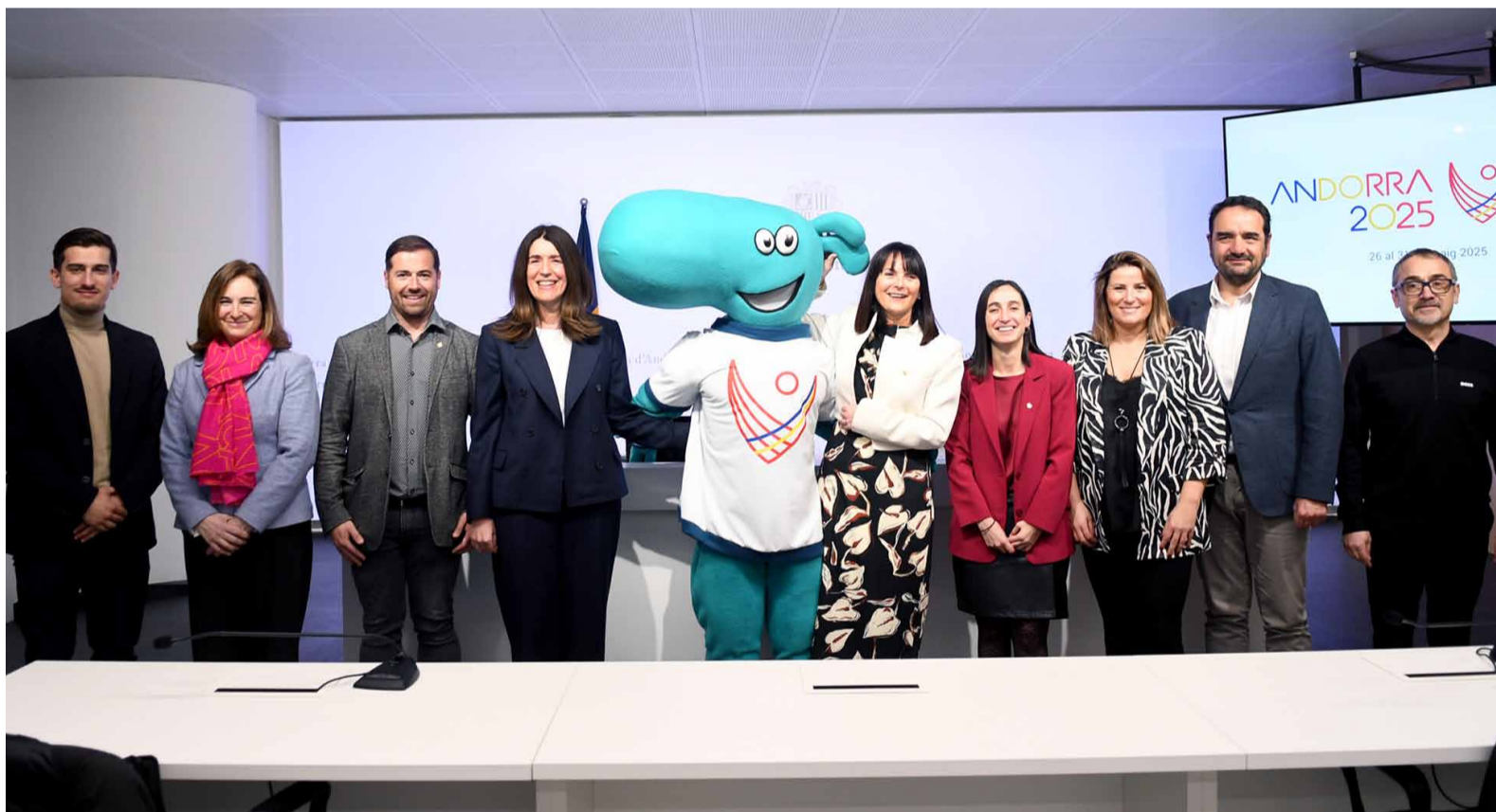
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CONTINENTAL EVENT

The Small States: more than 1,100 athletes and a budget of 4.5 ME

The opening ceremony, designed with “local resources and talent”, will host around 4,500 people

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A moment from this morning's presentation, with the event's new mascot.

POL FORCADA QUEVEDO
ANDORRA LA VELLA

The country is finalizing the details to host, from May 26th to 31st, the Games of the Small States of Europe, and this morning the president of the Organizing Committee, Anna Garcia, and the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Mònica Bonell, explained the final details in the official presentation of the event. Among them the budget, which reaches to 4.584.000 euros.

Breaking this figure down, 2.4 million (52%) are allocated by the Andorran Olympic Committee (COA), to which is added a

contribution in material valued at around 500.000 dollars, while the Government contributes 1.8 million (39%), in addition to

THE FIGURES

2.4 MILLION

This is the money allocated by the COA, to which is added a contribution in material of around 500.000 dollars

84.000 EUROS

Amount with which the municipalities participate, as well as the transfer of infrastructure and personnel

686.000 euros in aid to the federations in terms of preparing for the event. Otherwise, the municipalities participate with

1.8 MILLION

This is the figure with which the Government contributes, in addition to 686.000 euros in aid to the federations

300.000 EUROS

Amount provided by Andbank and Andorra Turisme. Andorra Telecom will install the connection networks

an allocation of 84.000 euros, as well as the transfer of all sports infrastructures and personnel; Andbank provides 250.000 euros; Andorra Turisme 50.000, and Andorra Telecom the installations of lines and networks «necessary for the good development of the Games», commented Garcia.

It should be noted that the budget 20 years ago, the last time the Principality hosted the Games of the Small States of Europe, was 4.200.000, a figure that does not differ much from the current one. «The budget for this 2025 is a tight budget and with a clear desire to contain costs,» said the president of the Organizing Committee, who also mentioned that they are still working to close other sponsors.

PARTICIPATION // Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, San Marino and Cyprus will face each other again, after having done so in 2023 in Malta, in a total of 19 disciplines. During this morning's session, it was indicated that today the Olympic family will be made up of 1.151 athletes, which makes about 2.000 people in total, adding technicians and the rest of the members of each delegation. ●

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HIGH PERCEPTION OF SECURITY AMONG CITIZENS

Men seem to feel safer than women walking alone at night

75% say they feel very safe, compared to 65% of women

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A survey published this Monday by the Department of Statistics reflects a high perception of security among citizens. 96.5% of the people surveyed say they feel safe walking alone at night, with 70.6% declaring themselves very safe and 25.9% stating that they feel safe. Only 2.2% say they feel unsafe and a mere 0.2% consider themselves very unsafe. Men express a higher sense of safety: 75.5% say they feel very safe, compared to 65.2% of women. 4.1% of women state that they feel unsafe when walking alone at night.

By age group, young people aged 15 to 29 are the ones who show a higher perception of safety (76.8%), followed by adults aged 30 to 44 (75.7%) and those aged 45 to 64 (71.9%). The percentage decreases significantly among those over 65, with only 52.6% declaring themselves very safe.



75.5% of them claim to feel very safe, compared to 65.2% of women, while only 2.2% declare to feel unsafe.

HOME AND VEHICLE THEFTS REMAIN INFREQUENT // Over the last twelve months, 98.4% of respondents have not suffered any unauthorized entry into their home, whether a permanent or temporary residence. Only 1.4% have experienced this type of incident. Of these, 69.5% reported it.

No significant differences were detected according to gender,

with 1.5% of women and 1.4% of men affected. By age, no person over 65 years of age declares having been a victim of a theft, while the other groups range between 1.1% and 2.2%. In relation to income, people with incomes greater than 4,000 euros register an incidence of 2%.

VEHICLE THEFTS ARE ANECDOTAL // 91%

SURVEY RESULTS

2.2%

Only 2.2% of the women surveyed say they feel unsafe walking alone at night.

4.1%

4.1% of women said in the survey that they do feel unsafe when walking alone at night.

1.4%

1.4% of respondents say they have been the victim of a robbery in their own home.

0.5%

Only 0.5% say they have been the victim of a robbery related to their vehicle.

of respondents have their own vehicle. Of these, only 0.5% claim to have been the victim of a theft related to their vehicle. The majority (75%) reported the incident. The percentage is identical between men and women (0.5%). The most affected group is young people aged 15 to 29 (1.5%), followed by adults aged 30 to 44 (0.7%). No person over 45 claims to have suffered this type of crime. ●

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