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NEWS EDITION

1. Tenerife footballer Jesús de Miguel dies after a collision on the field

Let's start with a piece of news that forces us to put aside any sporting rivalry. Club Deportivo Tenerife has officially announced that footballer Jesús de Miguel Alameda died this morning, at eight o'clock, after the serious collision he suffered during yesterday's match against Futbol Club Andorra. The match was suspended in the final moments and the player had been admitted to intensive care. The club confirmed his death today and sent their condolences to the family and fans. The news has also been picked up by media that report on Andorra in Catalan. The official statement asks for respect for the family's privacy, a request we share. We still don't have a definitive investigation into the medical circumstances of the death, and it would be irresponsible to point to culprits based on footage of the play. Football takes a second place today. We send our condolences to the family, colleagues and the entire sports community.

2. Jaume Bartumeu calls for a great national agreement on the future of the country

In Andorran politics, former head of government Jaume Bartumeu defended this Tuesday the need for a great national agreement, transversal and away from traditional party labels. In an interview with Ràdio i Televisió d'Andorra, he linked the housing crisis, the difficulties in maintaining the social use of Catalan and inequalities to the growth model of recent years. It is a political assessment of Bartumeu, not a statistical conclusion demonstrated by that interview. But the diagnosis raises fundamental questions. If a country grows in activity and population, how are the benefits distributed and what guarantees are there that its workers can live there? How are public services measured? And what does a national pact mean, in concrete terms? To evaluate the proposal will require verifiable commitments on housing, wages, services and language, not just a generic call for consensus.