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NEWS EDITION

1. The Police arrest two suspects of house robberies in Canillo

Let's start with security. The Andorran Police have announced the arrest, Friday morning in Canillo, of two non-resident men aged 55 and 57. He is investigating them as suspected members of a gang related to at least seven of the twelve home burglaries recorded since May. The booty accounted for would exceed one hundred and twenty thousand euros, mainly in jewelry, watches and money. They are police suspicions, not court convictions. The investigation is ongoing and the scope of the other bands detected still needs to be clarified.

2. The revised housing aid regulations 30-40 come into force

Second news: housing. This Sunday, the first of November, the revised regulations of the 30-40 Program come into force. The Government has lowered the minimum income threshold to access aid to the minimum wage, instead of one and two tenths of that wage. Applications can be submitted from the entry into force. It is one thing to open access and another to check how many families will actually receive the aid and whether the amounts offset the current prices of the flats.

3. The Government announces a new bus connection between Encamp and El Pas

Third issue: public transport. From Monday, November 2, the Government announces a new connection between Encamp and Pas de la Casa. Combined with the L4 line, it must allow a bus every fifteen minutes on this section. It will be a particularly useful upgrade heading into winter. It will be necessary to check its punctuality, capacity and real effect on daily journeys.

4. The Government proposes to stop grieving the woman who has an abortion, but not third parties

In terms of rights and institutional policy, the Council of Ministers has approved a project to reform article one hundred and seventeen of the Penal Code to stop penalizing women who voluntarily terminate a pregnancy. Pay attention to the nuance: it is a bill and still has to complete parliamentary processing. The substantive debate remains how far the effective protection of women's rights goes.

5. Five MIT students will participate in the Global Teaching Lab program

And we end with education. The Government has confirmed a new edition of the Global Teaching Lab program with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Five MIT students will visit public high schools from the eleventh to the twenty-ninth of January 2027. It is an opportunity for scientific and linguistic exchange; it would also be good to publish the results and the evaluation of the students afterwards.