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Catalan leader orders referendum on independence from Spain

● The president of Spain's Catalonia region signed a decree yesterday calling for a **referendum on independence** to be held on on Nov. 9, putting the local government on a collision course with Madrid, which says such a vote is illegal. **Page 12**



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Conservative MP defects to UKIP in blow to Cameron ahead of Tory Party conference

A lawmaker from Britain's ruling Conservative party defected to the anti-EU United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) yesterday, dealing a blow to Prime Minister David Cameron on the eve of his party's annual conference. The defection of Mark Reckless, the Member of Parliament (MP) for the Rochester and Strood constituency in southern England, is the second since August and comes eight months before a national election in which UKIP could threaten Cameron's re-election chances. **See Page 15**