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Balearics had the highest hotel occupancy in Spain: SEE INSIDE

# Hoteliers prepare for battle over tourist tax

**B**ALEARIC hoteliers are preparing to battle the Balearic government over their plans to introduce a tourist tax. The Hoteliers Federation said yesterday that they wanted the

Balearic government to order a report into the advantages and disadvantages of introducing the controversial levy and then a final decision could be taken as a result of its finding. The Association of British Travel

Agents has already announced that they will be writing to the Balearic government over the tax and the opposition Partido Popular has said that it will damage the local economy. **See Full Report on Page 3.**

## Corbyn's Scottish battle for votes

**J**EREMY Corbyn received a rapturous welcome last month when he took his campaign to become leader of Britain's opposition Labour party to Scotland.

In Glasgow, the citadel of Scottish socialism and once one of Europe's biggest shipbuilding centres, the veteran politician attracted so much interest that a larger venue had to be hurriedly found and he received a standing ovation. The visit showed Corbyn's far-left views have popular appeal in Scotland. The challenge facing him now, following his victory in the Labour leadership contest, is to build on that foundation and win back Scottish voters. For decades the dominant party in Scotland, Labour was crushed here in Britain's parliamentary election in May, losing 40 parliamentary seats.

# War on the mosquito

The Palma City Council is planning an aerial assault on the mosquito. A helicopter will fumigate the wetlands around San Jordi on the outskirts of the city. This area is known as a mosquito breeding ground.



## FINANCIAL CENTRE

### London is top again

● London has regained its crown as the world's leading financial centre, according to a survey of industry professionals yesterday, benefitting from the clear election victory by the Conservative party to overtake New York.

The online survey of more than 2,000 individuals ranked 84 cities around the world in terms of the business environment, infrastructure, quality of workforce and financial sector development.

London, which had top billing for seven years running in the twice-yearly survey, lost the top spot to New York last year.

The shock election triumph by the Conservative party in the General Election in May helped it overtake New York this time, research company Z/Yen, which published the survey said.