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Spain's PP, PSOE still losing ground to Ciudadanos: poll

New party Ciudadanos is gaining ground fast before the Spanish election in December, mostly by taking votes from the opposition Socialist party, according to a poll in conservative newspaper ABC yesterday.

Polls increasingly indicate that Ciudadanos, led by 35-year-old Albert Rivera and promising to clean up politics, is winning over centrist voters on both the left and the right, making it a possible kingmaker in a fragmented parliament. The ruling People's Party (PP) would win 27.7 percent of the vote or 128 seats in the 350-seat congress, according to a

survey of 2,600 people conducted over one month by pollster GAD3, whose director Narciso Michavila advises the government.

The poll showed the PP down from 29.1 percent of the vote, or 131 seats, in a July poll, compared to the centre-right party's current 186 seats. The PP could govern in concert with the 56 seats, or 17.6, percent projected for Ciudadanos (Citizens), up 24 seats from 32 in July, the poll said. The Socialists have shed 22 seats in the same period to a forecast 84 seats, lower still than its current 110 places in congress.

Calvia Council promotes the "new" Magalluf in London

● Mayor Rodriguez meets with the British travel industry and media ahead of the World Travel Market fair.

Palma.—The Mayor of Calvia, Alfonso Rodriguez, travelled to London yesterday for a series of meetings with the British travel industry and media, just two weeks before the all-important World Travel Market tourism fair, one of the top events for the travel industry.

Rodriguez, accompanied by officials from his tourism department, informed the British travel industry and media of the new-look Magalluf and all the investment in new hotels and attractions and also new council by-laws which led to a major fall in incidents in Magalluf last summer. The Mayor also underlined the importance of British tourism to Calvia

and through the media thanked British tourists for their loyalty over the years.

Yesterday's one-day visit to the British capital is part of a major promotion drive by the Calvia Council which includes their participation in the World Travel Market.

Mayor Rodriguez arrived in London just 24 hours after Palmanova and Magalluf hoteliers said that the days of "yob tourism" to Magalluf were over.

The Calvia delegation also held talks with the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) and received an up-date on the state of the British market from the Spanish Tourist Office in London.

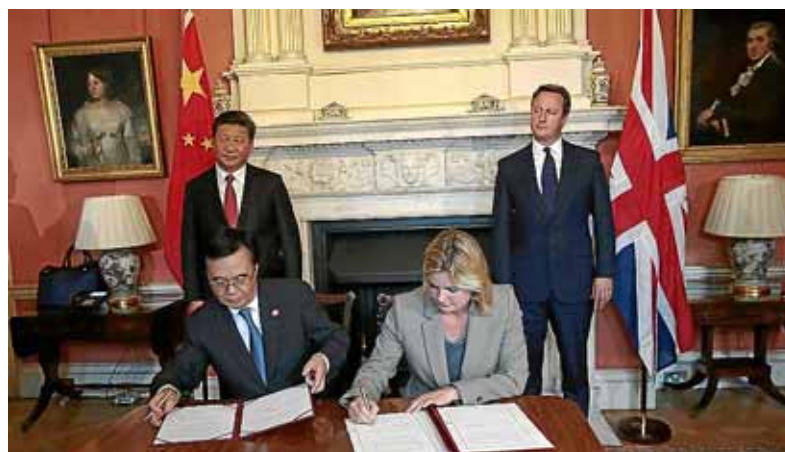


The Mayor of Calvia was interviewed by numerous British newspapers.

PM: deals with China total around 40 bln pounds

BRITAIN and China have signed deals worth around 40 billion pounds (\$62 billion), Prime Minister David Cameron said on Wednesday during a state visit by Chinese President Xi Jinping.

"One of the foremost elements of this visit is the huge number of commercial deals that we are signing, totalling almost 40 billion pounds," he told business leaders



Record amount of Chinese investment.

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