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## Cameron says still needs to convince lawmakers to back Syria air strikes

**P**RIME Minister David Cameron said yesterday he wanted Britain to carry out air strikes against Islamic State militants (ISIL) in Syria but still needed to convince more lawmakers to back such action. "I have always said I think that it is sensible that we should: ISIL don't recognize a border between Iraq and Syria and neither should we but I need to build the argument, I need to take it to parliament, I need to convince more people," Cameron told BBC radio. "We won't hold that vote unless we can see that parliament would endorse action because to fail on this would be damag-

ing. It is not a question of damaging the government it is a question of not damaging our country and its reputation in the world."

Britain is involved in bombing in Iraq but Cameron lost a parliamentary vote in 2013 on plans to bomb Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's forces.

To avoid a similar embarrassing defeat on extending British airstrikes against Islamic State to Syria, Cameron is seeking the backing of the opposition Labour Party before bringing the issue to a vote.

Although some Labour lawmakers have expressed support, their leader Jeremy Corbyn is opposed to further air strikes.



Schools, government and council offices, hospitals, the law courts and offices including the *Bulletin* and *Ultima Hora* offices in Palma felt silent yesterday at noon in honour of the victims of the attacks in Paris on Friday night. There was a special reading at the French school in Palma.



# Majorca falls silent after Paris attacks

● Majorca fell silent yesterday in honour of the victims of the attacks in Paris as world leaders vow to work together to defeat terror. See Inside