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## Parlez-vous Brexit? EU negotiator wants Brits to talk French: See Report Inside Today

# Balearic government wants much reduced Sunday shop opening



● Shops will only be able to open 10 Sundays or public holidays a year instead of the present 16.

Palma.—Shops will only be allowed to open on 10 Sundays and public holidays a year as the Balearic government seeks to protect small shopkeepers from the onslaught of the big out-of-town shopping centres. At the moment stores are allowed to open on 16 Sundays and public holidays a year but the government has decided to reduce it almost by half. It will hit the new FAN

shopping centre off the airport motorway which is home to Primark. Shops in around the Avenida Jaime III in central Palma are allowed to open on Sundays but this is the only part of the city where stores have flexible opening hours. The move is expected to anger many people who had been hoping that the government would ease the ban on Sunday opening.

## Britain keeping close eye on Russian fleet of warships



Britain said yesterday it was keeping a close eye on a fleet of Russian warships approaching British waters on their way to the eastern Mediterranean. The Norwegian military on Wednesday released pictures taken by surveillance aircraft of the fleet, which includes the aircraft carrier *Admiral Kuznetsov* and the *Pyotr Velikiy* battle cruiser, sailing in international waters.

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