

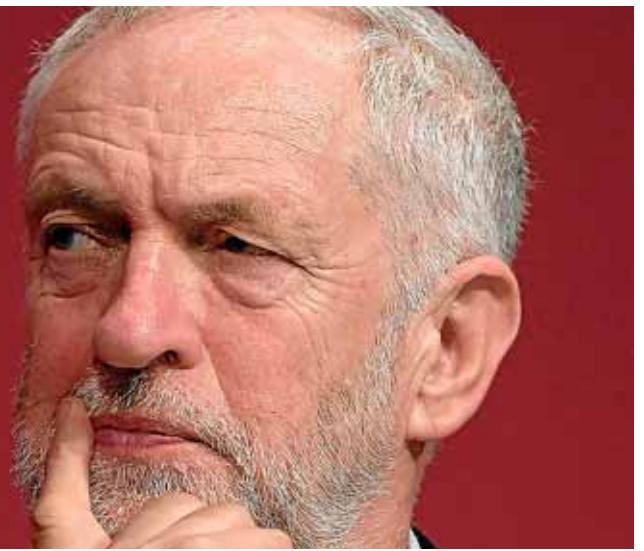
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## "THE GAME IS OVER"

**S**PANISH authorities have done enough to discredit and prevent a planned referendum this Sunday on independence in Catalonia, two senior government officials said yesterday, though they may now let a se-

cession "party" happen. "There may be a party on Sunday at which, on squares and in streets, some voting stalls may be installed and a mock vote may take place. But it will not be a referendum," one of the officials said on condition of anonym-

ity. The officials said Catalonia lacked a proper election commission, ballots boxes, ballot papers, a transparent census and election material, and other material needed to hold the vote. They also said the result of the vote or a potential uni-

lateral declaration of independence afterwards would not be granted any international recognition or legitimacy. "Not even Venezuela or North Korea will recognise it. And if they do, I am not sure it would help the independence campaign."



King and Queen at the opening last night.

## King and Queen officially open new Palma convention centre

*Palma.*—King Felipe and Queen Letizia officially opened the new convention centre in Palma last night in an event attended by hundreds of guests.

The multi-million euro building on Palma's seafront has been open for busi-

ness since April but the official opening had been put on hold because of other royal commitments.

Apart from the convention centre there is also a five star hotel managed by the Melia Group.