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## CALLS FOR BETTER NOT MORE TOURISTS

● Biel Barceló restated his view that there cannot be more growth of summer tourism and that there be a focus on more quality and not quantity.

● The Spanish tourism bureau in London is suggesting that there will be a 23% increase in UK tourism this winter. **See page 3**

## GOLDEN MOMENT



● World and Olympic athlete Mo Farah poses after he received his knighthood from Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

## Nearly half NHS doctors from EEA considering leaving the UK

**LONDON.** Almost half of NHS doctors from continental Europe are considering quitting the UK because of Brexit, and nearly one in five has already made solid plans to do so, according to a new survey.

The survey of 1,720 doctors from European Economic Area countries, conducted by the British Medical Association (BMA), found that their main reasons for considering leaving were Britain's decision to quit the EU; negative attitudes towards EU workers in the UK; and uncertainty over future immigration rules.

The organisation urged the Government to guarantee permanent residence rights for EU doctors and medical researchers, as well

as a flexible future immigration system which supports health and medical research in the UK.

BMA treasurer Andrew Dearden said: "That so many EU doctors are actively planning to leave the UK is a cause for real concern. Many have dedicated years of service to the NHS and medical research in the UK, and without them our health service would not be able to cope."

"We need clarity on what the future holds for EU citizens and their families living in the UK, and an end to the uncertainty and insecurity that could see many voting with their feet."

"It's also vital that any future immigration system is flexible enough to ensure the NHS can recruit."