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CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL IN
TOMORROW'S
BULLETIN WITH A
SPOTLIGHT ON THE
PUERTO PORTALS
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

Barceló defends his decision to resign

● Barceló says that **he took the decision to quit** and that neither president Armengol nor the Més executive had demanded his resignation.

● Rather than there being a **quick decision on a replacement**, which is what Més have wanted, it would seem there will be a period of reflection.

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IT'S ALL MINE!



● **A Lioness, along with all of the other animals, opened up her Christmas present in her enclosure at London Zoo yesterday much to the delight of the visitors.**

Ryanair warns of festive disruption as more pilots join planned strike

LONDON. Ryanair is making contingency plans for disruption to flights after pilot unions in three countries announced strikes for the coming days and two others threatened industrial action. The strikes, which would be the first in Ryanair's 32-year history, are being organised by pilots demanding an overhaul of the company's system of contracts and collective bargaining, which they say gives management too much power.

Pilots and ground crew in Italy are due to take action first with a four-hour strike today, to be followed by a 24-hour stoppage by pilots in Ireland and Portugal on 20 December. Pilots in Germany and Spain have said they are considering industrial action. "Ryanair has

been notified of threatened industrial action up to and including a 24-hour strike on Wednesday 20 December next by a minority of our pilots in Ireland, Portugal, Germany, Italy and Spain. This may lead to some flight disruptions," a spokesman for the airline said yesterday. The company will publish contingency plans to minimise disruptions on 18 December, he said.

"We apologise sincerely to our customers... Rest assured that we will do everything we can to minimise disruption for our customers," the spokesman said.

Pilots at Europe's largest airline by passenger numbers have mobilised in the wake of the announcement of 20,000 flight cancellations by the Irish carrier.