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Balearic economy to grow by three percent

- Local economy continues to grow faster than the national average helped by the holiday industry.
- Balearics enjoying great period of economic growth.
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“Let Brits be Belgian” Juncker appeals for Brexit-hit EU staff



British EU staff in Brussels should be given Belgian passports after Brexit if they want, Jean-Claude Juncker urged Belgium’s prime minister yesterday, appealing him to end a policy of rejecting most requests. President Juncker, whose European Commission employs nearly

1,000 Britons who will lose their EU citizenship when Britain leaves the bloc next March, made the appeal to premier Charles Michel directly during a debate in the European Parliament. Praising Belgium’s generosity in hosting European Union institutions, Juncker referred to fears among his own staff that they

may lose jobs and careers after Brexit. He told Michel: “I would also like the Belgian authorities to demonstrate the same generosity when it comes to conferring Belgian nationality on the British officials who are here in Brussels. “They deserve it. They deserve it. But, as I know that the prime

minister is sometimes extremely generous, I am absolutely sure that he will take our wishes and remarks into account.” Juncker last month gave British staff an assurance that they would not be fired once they cease to meet a normal criterion for getting an EU job, namely being an EU citizen.

Accurate peanut allergy test

London.—British scientists have developed a far more accurate blood test to diagnose peanut allergy, offering a better way to monitor a significant food hazard. Peanuts are the most common cause of fatal food-induced anaphylaxis, or severe allergic reaction, and allergy cases among children have risen sharply in recent years. Britain’s Food Standards Agency estimates up to one in 55 children have a peanut allergy. **See Inside**