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### PAMPLONA TOASTS EVENT WITH SANGRIA

## Bull festival starts

● Thousands of cheering revellers filled Pamplona's main square yesterday to watch the traditional "chupinazo" firecracker being set off, marking the start of the northern Spanish city's annual San Fermin festival.

Participants drank and sprayed sangria ahead of the opening of the festival which draws tourists from around the world for its daily bull runs in the city's narrow streets.

Wearing the traditional white T-shirts and trousers, the crowd cheered and chanted while waiting for the "chupinazo", which is in the shape of a rocket, to be fired into the sky at midday. They then tied red handkerchiefs around their necks celebrating the start of the week-long fiesta.

### INDEPENDENCE DRIVE

## Spain tries to halt Catalans

● Spain's government said yesterday it would appeal against a motion by Catalonia to press on with its independence drive, as tensions rise ahead of talks between new Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez and regional leader Quim Torra.

Catalonia's secessionist drive is one of the thorniest issues facing Sanchez after he toppled centre-right premier Mariano Rajoy on 1 June in a vote of no-confidence.

# Crackdown on binge drinking

- Crisis meeting at Calvia council following balcony fall deaths in Magalluf.
- Local authorities and police chiefs agree to act against bargain booze and binge drinking. Page Three.

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