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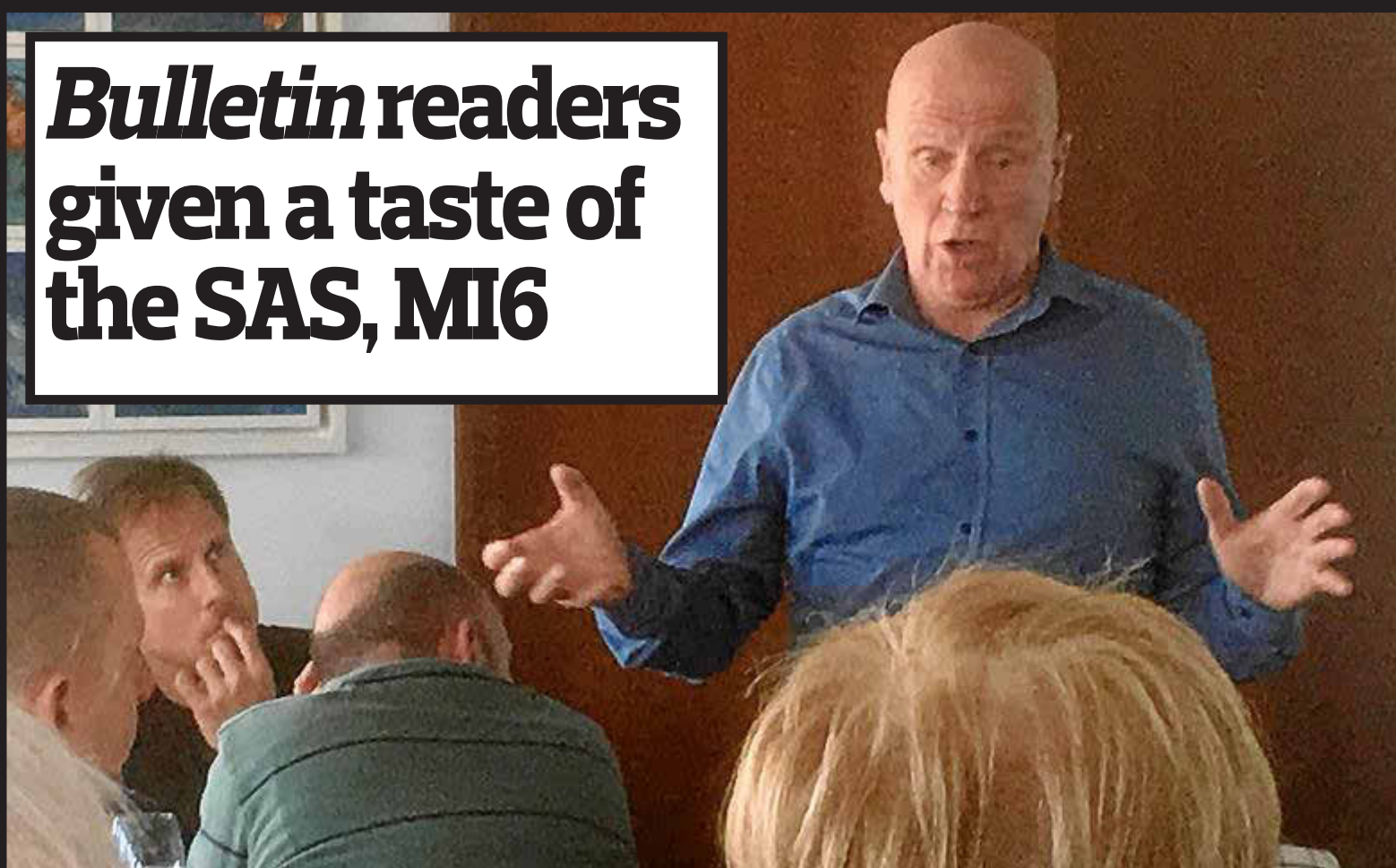
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**GERMAN
TOURISM
FORECAST
TO FALL BY
10 PERCENT:
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**Less Scottish
fish for EU
diners
without
Brexit deal,
say
fishermen**

***Bulletin* readers
given a taste of
the SAS, MI6**



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Fewer Scottish langoustines, scallops and salmon will reach the plates of gourmands in the European Union if there is a no-deal Brexit because border delays could mean they rot before they can be delivered, fishing officials said.

Scottish fishermen plan to reduce their catches if Britain exits the European Union on 29 March without a transition deal, in order to avoid potential losses, industry officials said.

Scotland accounts for most of the fish caught in the United Kingdom, which is the second-biggest provider of fish from the EU after Spain.

While some businesses are stockpiling to prepare for any disruption, that is not an option with fresh fish.

People in the industry are worried about how Scottish mackerel and prawns will get to key markets.

Spain's far-right Vox party surges in opinion polls, Socialists lead

Spanish far-right political party Vox saw support surge from just a month earlier while the ruling Socialists remained in the lead, according to a voting intention poll released yesterday.

National elections are not scheduled until 2020, but the ruling Socialists only hold a minority of seats in parliament and speculation has been rife in Spain over the possibility that early elections could be held this year.

The official poll by the Centre for Sociological Studies (CIS) showed that the Socialists would win an election if it were held today with 29.9 percent of the vote, up from 28.9 percent when the poll was taken last month.

Relative newcomers Vox would win 6.5 percent of the vote, putting them in fifth place, up from 3.7 percent forecast in the poll carried out in December.

Vox was established in 2013 as an anti-immigration party that also opposes giving more autonomy to Spain's regions. It has benefitted from Europe's rise of far-right parties.