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British ambassador will seek to calm Brexit fears in Palma

● Simon Manley will be addressing 100 local business leaders at event organised

by the *Daily Bulletin* at Caixaforum in Palma on Wednesday.

THE British ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley, will be giving a key note speech to the local business community in Palma on Wednesday in an event which has been organised by the *Bulletin*. He will be seeking to ease the Brexit fears of many local business leaders who fear that Britain’s withdrawal from the European Union could hit the local economy.

The event will be taking place at Caixaforum in central Palma on Wednesday morning and our thanks to **La Caixa**, **Sotheby’s International Realty**, and **Bufete FeliuBellapart** for their support in organising this event.

Also attending will be the Vice President of the Balearic Government and Balearic Minister for Tourism, Bel Busquets, Carmen Planas, President of the Confederation of Balearic Business Associations and Maria Frontera, Presi-

dent of the Hoteliers Federation along with scores of other leading local businesspeople. The ambassador will be speaking for 20 minutes and then there will be a question and answer session. His speech will be in Spanish.

The main concern of the local business community is a no-deal Brexit with leading local economists saying that it will have a knock-on impact on the local economy.

This is probably Simon Manley’s last visit to the Balearics as ambassador as he will be leaving his post at the end of this year after five very successful years as British ambassador to Spain. During his brief visit he will also be holding talks with the President of the Balearic government, Francina Armengol, and the Chief Executive of the Melia Hotel Group, Gabriel Escarrer. He will be accompanied by the Consul General Lloyd Milen.



The British ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley.



Jackie Codd to receive medal at gala reception in Palma on Tuesday

Palma.—The British ambassador to Spain, Simon Manley, will also be presenting the President of Age Concern in the Balearics, Jackie Codd, with her Empire Medal. A gala reception will take place at the Hotel Gloria in central Palma on Tuesday night where the presentation will be made.

Jackie, who worked for the *Bulletin* for many years

has worked long and hard for Age Concern on the island and the award is very well deserved. More than 70 people will gather for the event at the Palma hotel. Jackie told the *Bulletin* yesterday that it will be one of the proudest moments of her life. After the presentation Simon Manley will join Jackie’s family and friends at a private celebration dinner.