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STRIKING STUDENTS DEMAND LEADERS ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE



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THE RUGBY WORLD CUP KICKS OFF

NEW BREXIT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR EXPATS

- Apply for residency.
- Register for healthcare.
- Exchange your UK driving licence for a Spanish one.
- Check your passport is valid for travel.

Palma.—Secretary of State for Exiting the EU, Steven Barclay, met yesterday with members of three of the groups representing UK nationals in Spain. They discussed the key issues affecting the more than 300,000 British citizens who have made Spain their home. He also discussed the importance of citizens' rights during his meeting with the Spanish Foreign Min-

ister Josep Borrell. In a video message to UK Nationals living in Spain, Steve Barclay said: "It's been really useful to meet citizens' rights groups representing British nationals living in Spain to hear about their concerns on things like healthcare. "We are absolutely committed to protecting healthcare - we are in discussions with the Spanish government on that.



Steven Barclay (c) flew on to Brussels for talks.

Through the Royal Decree, the Spanish Government has given good support to citizens here, compared to other member states." He added that: "We are committed to getting a deal - that is the best way to safeguard citizens' rights. And we will ensure that we continue to support them as we go through the Brexit process." The Secretary of State's visit follows the UK Government's launch of a ma-

major information campaign urging UK nationals living in Spain to get ready for Brexit on October 31. It is part of a wider communications campaign effort across Europe. UK nationals in Spain will receive information about specific actions they need to take to keep their rights and access to services in Spain, including around residency, healthcare, driving licences and passports. **SEE PAGE 19**



THOMAS COOK IN RACE TO AVOID BANKRUPTCY

● Thomas Cook, one of the world's oldest and largest travel companies, is facing a race against time to stay afloat.

The debt-laden British-based company has confirmed it is seeking 200 million pounds in extra funding to avoid its collapse.

The company says it is in talks with stakeholders such as leading Chinese shareholder Fosun to bridge the funding gap and stave off entering administration.

Thomas Cook said in a statement yesterday that the money required would be a "seasonal stand-by facility" and come on top of the 900 million pounds it had already raised from Fo-



sun and its lenders. If the company goes under, an estimated 180,000 people could be stranded abroad. Thomas Cook employs 22,000 staff members around the world, including 9,000 in its home market.

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