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Spanish PM, Catalan separatist leader meet to relaunch talks

Madrid.—Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez will meet Catalonia’s new pro-independence regional head yesterday for the first time as the central government seeks to improve ties after pardoning nine jailed separatist leaders.

The two are likely to discuss a date to resume negotiations on the region’s political conflict.

Catalan head of government Pere Aragonés, who took office last month, has said his main requests at the meeting in Madrid will be an official referendum on independence and an

amnesty for the more than 3,000 separatists under legal investigation.

Sanchez, who opposes independence, has ruled out both demands.

An unauthorised referendum on a breakaway in 2017 led to a short-lived declaration of independence and Spain’s worst political crisis in decades. Separatist leaders were convicted to lengthy prison terms on a variety of charges.

Sanchez pardoned them last week in what he said was a goodwill gesture to kickstart negotiations on the Catalan issue.



Palma.—Thousands of British tourists will be heading to our shores from tomorrow as the British summer season Majorca finally gets underway.

Travel giant, Jet2, has more than 40 flights arriving tomorrow, Friday and Saturday bringing in excess of 50,000 tourists. Other British holiday operators have also programmed a large number of flights.

The “Great British arrival” is good news for the Majorcan tourist industry. The President of the Hoteliers Federation has said that everything is in place to welcome them to the island.

Demanding

Spain is demanding a negative COVID-19 test or proof

Base	01 Jul	02 Jul	03 Jul	Grand Total
Belfast		1	1	2
Birmingham	1	2	3	6
BRISTOL		1	1	2
Edimburgo		1	1	2
East Midlands	1	1	1	3
Glasgow	1	1	1	3
Leeds	1	2	2	5
Manchester	2	3	3	8
Newcastle	1	1	2	4
London-Stansted	1	2	2	5
Total	8	15	17	40

Jet2’s flight programme to Majorca for coming days.

of vaccination from British tourists coming to the island after letting them in freely for more than a month.

The new rules were published in the official gazette yesterday and come into force 72 hours later, she added in another message.

UK infections

The move was needed because of a worrying rise in infections in the United Kingdom, TVE quoted Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez as saying.

Authorities in Majorca, a popular holiday destination for Spaniards and foreigners alike, are investigating a coronavirus outbreak involving more than 600 students.

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