



# CATALONIA TODAY

BARCELONA, THE BUSINESS & LEISURE CAPITAL OF SOUTHERN EUROPE

N. 10 / FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2004

EDITED IN BARCELONA



**Minimum wage to rise by 6 per cent to 490 euros a month**

BUSINESS, 4



**Roman walls give huge boost to Tarragona tourism**

CULTURE, 12

### INSIDE

NEWS .....	2
FOOD & DRINK .....	5
OPINION .....	6
BUSINESS .....	7
CULTURE .....	11
WHAT'S ON .....	13



The Dalai Lama is to speak in Barcelona

## Barcelona plays host to religious congress

*The parliament will be debate a wide range of topics*

The Fourth Parliament of World Religions is set to open in Barcelona on 7 July as part of Forum 2004. For seven days, hundreds of religious leaders from all over the world will be meet to discuss many different religious and secular matters, including religious-based violence, immigration, secularisation, foreign debt and the

shortage of drinking water in poor countries. The event will include a range of different activities, such as round tables, workshops and full-size conferences featuring speakers such as the Dalai Lama (who will also appear at the opening ceremony) and Shirin Ebadi, who was the winner of the 2003 Nobel peace prize. Page 2

### INTERVIEW, 7

*Manuel García Garrido on the secret of success*



## Families of Yak-42 soldiers call for Trillo's resignation

Relatives of Spanish soldiers killed in a plane crash in Turkey in 2003 are calling for ex-defence minister Federico Trillo to resign his seat in the Spanish parliament, following claims of a mix-up in the identification of the soldiers' bodies. Sixty-two Spanish peacekeepers had been flying home to Spain via Turkey in May last year aboard the now-infamous aeroplane Yak-42 when the aircraft suddenly crashed into the side of a mountain when attempting to land. One year on, Turkish scientists have now informed relatives that DNA tests show that the bodies were wrongly identified. Carles Ripollas, president of the Association of Victim's Relatives, said yesterday that "the families have been told that the bodies they received were not their loved ones".



## Irish mount huge security operation as Bush arrives to mend fences with Europe over Middle East policy

### OPINION, 6

*In flawed poll everyone claims to be a winner*

SALVADOR CARDÚS

### FOOD & DRINK, 5

*Colman Andrews on the art of making xató*



**Teatre Novedades**  
Grup Balafia

**CARMEN** De G. Bizet

**BALLET FLAMENCO OF MADRID**  
28 ARTISTS ON STAGE  
PERFORMANCE EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAYS  
UNTIL JULY 4th  
10% DISCOUNT IF YOU SHOW THIS ADVERTISEMENT

el Periódico

869536/593441P