

Consell de Formentera President Ana Juan met for the first time with the local cabinet today to chart the course of the year ahead in government and announce changes in assorted departments. The main change will come with PSOE party member Antoni Tur's replacement of the sitting chief of environment and inspection services, Antonio J. Sanz.

President Juan recalled "Councillor Sanz's great work on important issues for the island during these two years of government". She pointed to the councillor's advancement of plans to regulate S'Estany des Peix, tender for a new waste collection contract, permits from the coastal authority that were key to opening the Nautical Sports Centre (Centre d'Esports Nàutics), promotion of solar energy, a renovated roadworthiness test site and enhanced reuse programme at the rubbish tip. Juan underscored the "commitment and brilliant management skills" of Sanz, adding that he would now be able to "devote himself fully to his work as an MP, where in less than a month he has already proven his worth".

Antoni Tur (Formentera, 1975) is a local businessman with an entrepreneurial and activist spirit, and a great music lover with a degree in music.

In addition to the Formentera Office of Housing, to be controlled by Councillor Rafael Ramírez, the Formentera Office of Equality will be overseen by President Juan as part of a June 2019 agreement.

Juan said the reshuffle would mean a "stronger cabinet better equipped to fulfil commitments and advance the projects initiated this term".

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