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## Calls for change to Spanish constitution: See Full Report Inside



# On the beach in December

Majorca had a bank holiday treat yesterday with high temperatures and beautiful sunshine. The weather was so good that some people even hit the beach. The good weather is expected to continue over the coming days.

## EU's Barnier says Britain's future at stake in Brexit vote

*London.*—The British parliament's vote on Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit deal will determine the future of the country, the chief EU Brexit negotiator said yesterday, insisting that the deal was the only route to secure an orderly withdrawal from the EU. "If there is no withdrawal treaty, there is no transition, no basis of confidence that we need with the British regarding the future relationship," Michel Barnier told representatives from cities and regions in the European Union.

Barnier told the gathering of the European Committee of the Regions that it was key now that the withdrawal treaty agreed between Brussels and London be

ratified. "Now is now the moment for everyone to bear their responsibilities. You know the British parliament will give its verdict on this text and on the future relationship in the coming days. It is a vote in which the future of their country is at stake." The British parliament is due to vote on Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit deal next Tuesday, with the odds looking stacked against May's government winning that vote.

Many of May's Conservatives are particularly sceptical about the fallback arrangement, or "backstop", to guarantee that there is no return to a hard border between Ireland and Northern Ireland.