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Card 1

Topic area: Employment and unemployment**Trabajar horas extra gratis**

Trabajar más allá de la jornada laboral acordada y no cobrar por ello es algo que hacen regularmente 15.900 personas con contrato a tiempo completo en el Principado de Asturias. Esta cifra corresponde al 6% de los trabajadores, según una encuesta elaborada por el Instituto Nacional de Estadística.

Los sindicatos cifran en unas 176.000 las horas extra semanales que se quedan sin pagar en el Principado. “Este volumen de horas equivaldría a 4.400 puestos de trabajo a tiempo completo”, resalta el responsable sindical Álvaro Argüelles.

El sector en el que se trabajan más horas no remuneradas es el del turismo, en el que, como promedio, cada empleado excede su jornada laboral en 13,6 horas semanalmente. El representante de los sindicatos de Asturias ha criticado a las empresas turísticas que protestan por la falta de personal, a pesar de los 67.000 parados en la región. “Esto pone de manifiesto la precariedad y el abuso que existe”, destaca Argüelles.

Recientemente, el gobierno ha creado una ley que obliga a los empleados a registrar su entrada y salida del lugar de trabajo diariamente. Su objetivo es controlar las horas laborales y así eliminar las horas extra no remuneradas, que se consideran un fraude tanto para el trabajador como para el Estado.

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Card 2**Topic area: Environment****Miami bajo el agua**

La costa de Florida ya está sufriendo los efectos del cambio climático con el aumento de inundaciones por mareas extremadamente altas. El derretimiento de glaciares en Groenlandia y la Antártida ha provocado que el nivel de los océanos haya aumentado globalmente en 3 milímetros cada año desde los 90.

La mayor parte de las zonas pobladas en Florida está entre 60 y 120 centímetros por encima del nivel del mar. Con una población que crece un 8% cada año (casi el doble que la media nacional), es el estado del país con más residentes expuestos a los peligros del cambio climático y donde las inundaciones causarán más pérdidas económicas.

El desarrollo urbanístico en la zona durante los últimos años no ha ayudado. “Hemos construido casas en áreas que están bajo el nivel del mar”, admite el alcalde de Miami Beach, Rubén Vallejo. Además, se han eliminado dunas de arena que actuaban como barreras naturales contra la subida del agua.

Pese a que los científicos llevan décadas advirtiéndolo de la subida del nivel de los mares, solo recientemente, la administración pública y el sector empresarial han empezado a actuar construyendo barreras y compuertas para proteger a la población.

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Card 3**Topic area: Equality of opportunity****Discriminación homófoba en el trabajo**

Patricia Escobar es la creadora de LePlus, una red profesional para mujeres lesbianas que fundó a partir de su experiencia personal, tras haber sufrido discriminación en el trabajo. “A pesar de que España es un país pionero en derechos LGBT+, la discriminación todavía existe”, dice Escobar.

LePlus conecta ya a más de 1.200 profesionales lesbianas de 20 países, de edades y sectores muy distintos. Además, trabaja con muchas empresas para fomentar las políticas de diversidad. Esta red de apoyo sirve para mostrar al exterior referentes de profesionales lesbianas.

Un estudio reciente ha revelado que el 63% de las mujeres encuestadas considera que el hecho de ser lesbiana ha tenido algún tipo de impacto negativo en su vida. Un 44% de lesbianas dice haber sido objeto de comentarios negativos en su entorno laboral, y un 25% afirma haber sufrido discriminación salarial en algún momento.

Escobar argumenta que es necesario que en las empresas haya un compromiso con la diversidad LGBT+ y una política de tolerancia cero ante cualquier tipo de comentario o actitud homófobos. “Celebrar eventos en los que se incluya la diversidad es una necesidad, no es costoso, y además ayuda a cambiar la filosofía de la empresa”, señala la creadora de LePlus.

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Card 4

Topic area: Food and drink

Veganismo para niños

El veganismo, la dieta que excluye la carne animal y sus derivados, ha comenzado a extenderse entre los más jóvenes en los últimos años. Esto preocupa a algunos sectores médicos que concluyen que la dieta vegana, por sus carencias y por ser un régimen alimenticio no equilibrado, debe ser rechazada con firmeza para los niños.

En contraste un reciente informe del Colegio de Nutricionistas sugiere que es posible que los niños se desarrollen saludablemente siguiendo una dieta vegana, a excepción de los alérgicos a las legumbres, y siempre y cuando no se les quite la lactancia materna, que es la principal fuente de proteínas, hierro y calcio.

Sin embargo, Alma Broncano, presidenta del Colegio, puntualizó que estas dietas no son recomendables para bebés. “Entendemos la ideología de esos padres que defienden los derechos de los animales, pero creo que una dieta vegetariana que incluya huevos y leche sería más equilibrada y completa”, comentó Broncano.

Por su parte, Mónica García, médica adjunta del Hospital Niño Jesús de Madrid, criticó el informe argumentando que en ocasiones tiene pacientes veganos con deficiencias de vitamina B12. La también autora del libro *Alimentación y nutrición en Pediatría* mantiene que la dieta vegana en un niño es una dieta de riesgo.

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Card 5**Topic area: Travel and tourism****Pisos turísticos sin licencia**

El Ayuntamiento de Buenos Aires ha sancionado en dos ocasiones a la plataforma Busca2 por anunciar pisos ilegales en su página web. En algunos casos son pisos enteros que anuncian empresas sin licencia ni seguros. En otros, son los propietarios mismos quienes alquilan habitaciones durante periodos más largos de lo permitido.

La plataforma asegura que ha tomado medidas para solucionar el problema. Una de ellas es permitir a los usuarios publicar solo un anuncio, y si un anunciante quiere publicar más, entonces tiene que registrarse como empresa. Además, Busca2 propone establecer un límite de días para alquilar una habitación o un piso entero. Con estas medidas ya han retirado de la página 1.000 pisos ilegales.

Este tipo de alquileres ha ganado en popularidad en la capital bonaerense recientemente. El anunciante típico en esta plataforma tiene de media, según el informe, 38 años. El 52% son mujeres, y el 21% comparte su hogar para poder pagar la hipoteca.

Además, Busca2 asegura que su actividad no representa ninguna amenaza para el alquiler de larga duración de Buenos Aires, pero los vecinos se quejan de que el precio de los alquileres ha subido y de que en muchas ocasiones los clientes han sido demasiado ruidosos.

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Card 6

Topic area: Cultural life/Heritage

El triunfo musical de Rosalía

Poco antes de su actuación como cabeza de cartel en el festival *Primavera Sound*, la cantante catalana Rosalía reunió a la prensa para hablar del festival, de la igualdad entre hombres y mujeres en la música y de su nuevo tema, que es un homenaje a la feminidad y que ha alcanzado más de tres millones de descargas en un día.

Por primera vez en su historia, el festival ha apostado por la presencia paritaria de voces femeninas y masculinas. “Este es uno de los motivos por los que me encanta el *Primavera*”, confiesa Rosalía. Además, el festival ha decidido incluir géneros musicales como el reguetón, popularizado por artistas latinos y que ha influido en el trabajo de la artista.

Parte de su herencia artística viene del cine, donde debutó con un pequeño papel en la película de Pedro Almodóvar, *Dolor y Gloria*. “Trabajar con actrices como Penélope Cruz y ver cómo dominan el oficio ha sido inspirador”, afirma Rosalía.

La cantante se convirtió en un fenómeno de fama mundial en muy poco tiempo ya que su popularidad creció en un 300% en menos de un año. De hecho, según la revista Forbes, Rosalía figura entre los jóvenes europeos menores de 30 años más influyentes.

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