



Ajuntament
de Barcelona

New in Barcelona?

First steps
in the city

September 5th 2024



ONLINE SESSION



How did you find out about this webinar?

NEW IN BARCELONA?





How long have you been in Barcelona?

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What is your country of origin?

NEW IN BARCELONA?





Barcelona: open, cosmopolitan and diverse

1.6 M inhabitants
in the city

23.6% foreign
population

31.3% population born
abroad

178 nationalities present
in the city

Largest groups:
Italians, Colombians,
Pakistanis and Chinese

Europe's 6th most
populated
Metropolitan Area





Why moving to Barcelona?

To work

To study

To start up

On sabbatical

For love

?





A city of your life projects!

There is more
than one
Barcelona...

You should
find yours.

— THE CITY





La Nova Universitat
de València

PRACTICAL TIPS TO LIVE IN BARCELONA



Where to live

10 districts - 73 neighborhoods



CIUTAT VELLA



L'EIXAMPLE



SANTS MONTJUÏC



LES CORTS



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GRACIA



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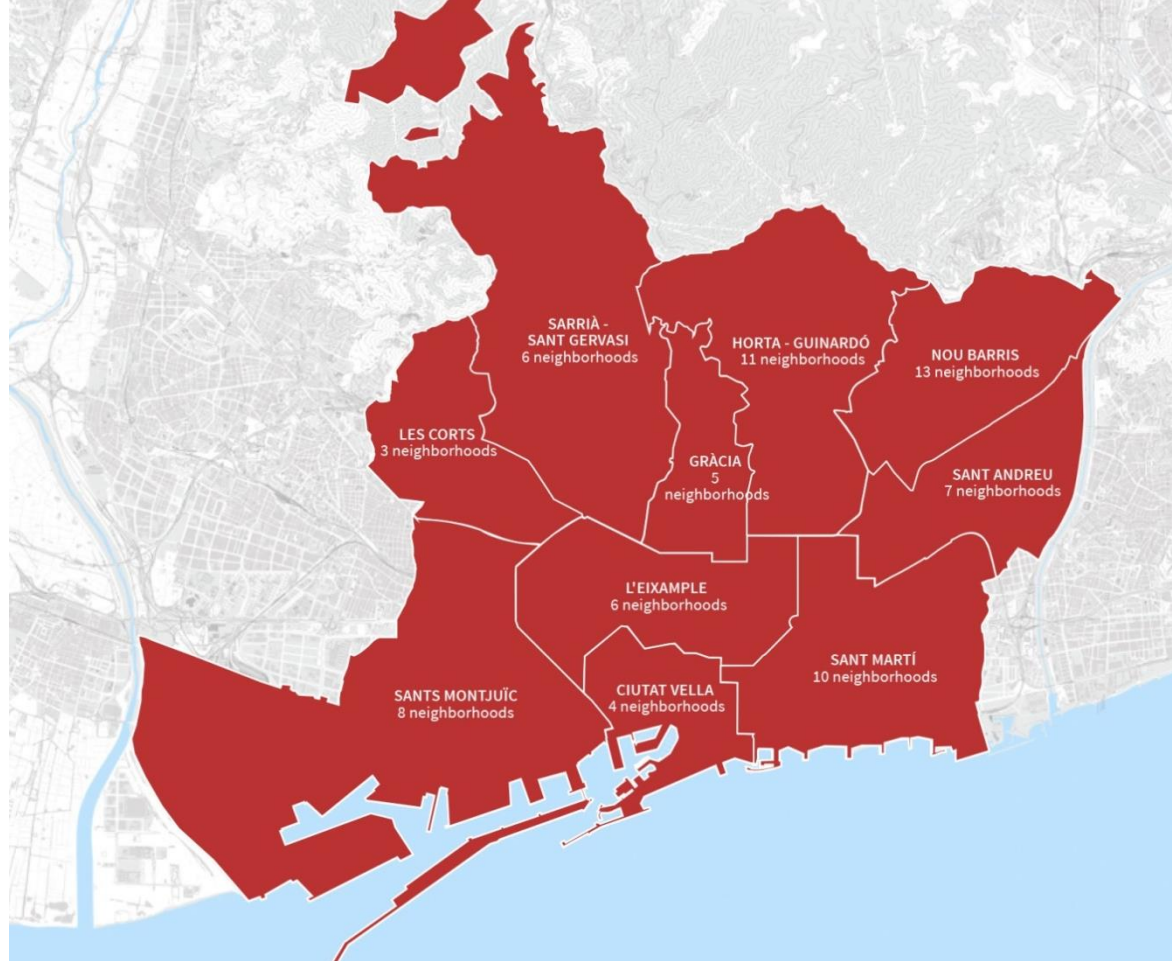
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SANT ANDREU



SANT MARTÍ



— PRACTICAL TIPS

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Discover and enjoy the city



Local Traditions



Sport Events



50 Museums



40 Municipal Libraries



46 Theaters



Architecture



Music Festivals



4.7 Km of Urban Beaches



History



62 Parks & Gardens

CULTURE AND LEISURE

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Library Card



The territory of Barcelona



EUROPE

SPAIN



CATALONIA

SPAIN

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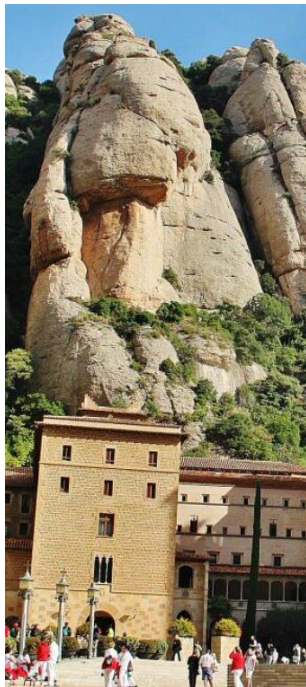


Beyond Barcelona

_ CULTURE AND LEISURE



Beaches



Mountains



Medieval towns



National parks



Vineyards

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Learn Catalan and Spanish

+300 languages spoken in the City

2 official languages in the city:
CATALAN AND SPANISH

Official Language Schools (EOIs, which stands for Escola Oficial d'Idiomes) offer you courses in modern languages, including the local languages of Catalan and Spanish.

You can join **free Catalan courses** in Barcelona through the Consorci per a la Normalització Lingüística (CPNL)





International Networks

In the city you may also find

- **professional, business or financial associations**
- **international platforms**
- **Other international networks**

Such as:

- **Foreign Chambers of Commerce**
- **Entrepreneurs' and Business Associations**
- **Women's Network**
- **Social clubs**
- **& more**





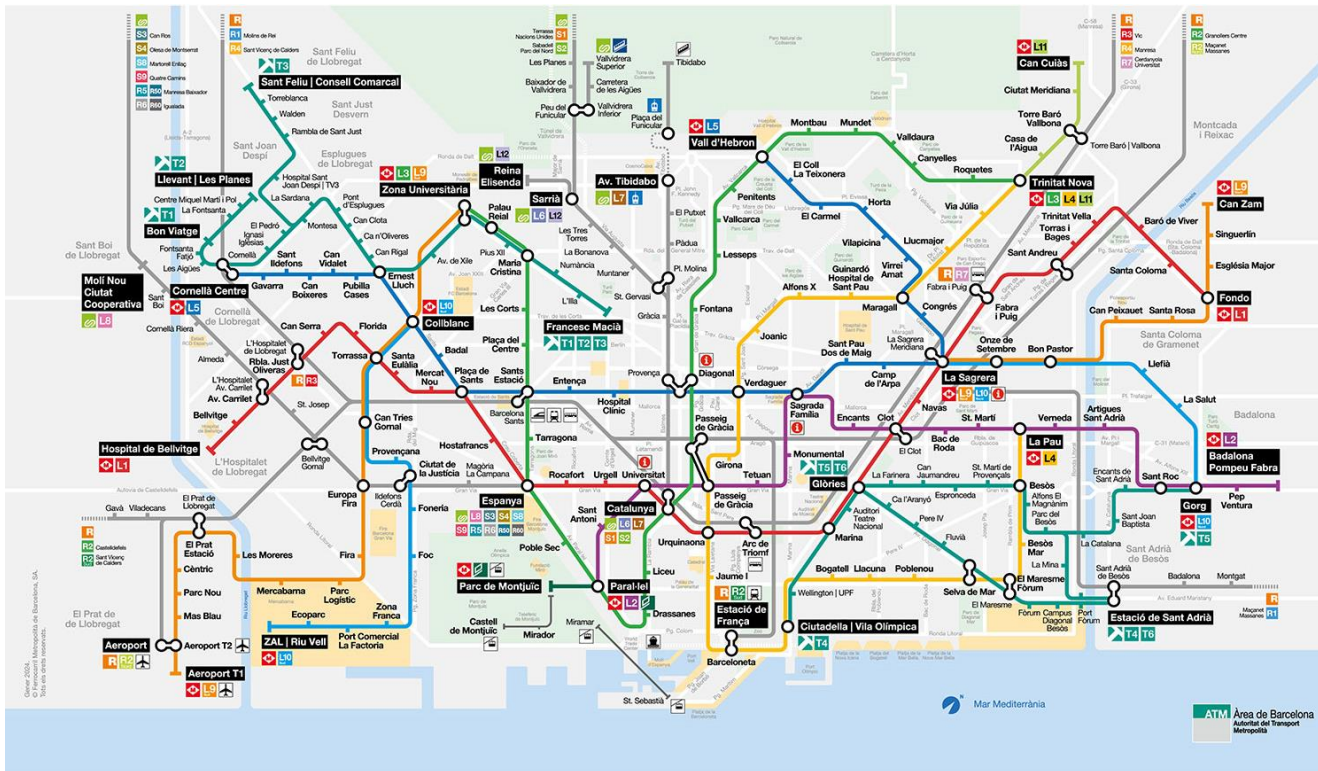
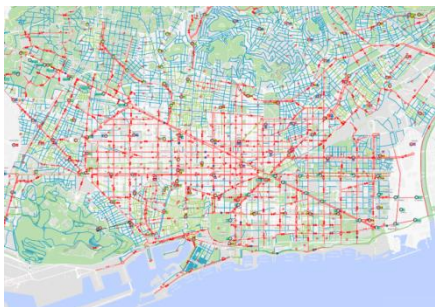
Mobility & Transport

INTEGRATED MOBILITY SYSTEM

- +100 bus lines
- 12 subway lines
- 2 Commuter train networks operated by Rodalies Catalunya and FGC

240 KM bike lanes

Bicing: Public Bike Sharing Service.



Codi Código Key

Estació de ferrocarril Railway station	Estació marítima Maritime station	Estació de busos Bus station	Estació de bicicletes Bicycle station	Estació accessible Accessible station	Xarxa de metro accessible excepte les següents estacions Metra network accessible except the following stations	Enllaços no accessibles Not accessible interchanges	La xarxa de metro està totalment cardoprotectada The metro network has complete cardoprotection
Tren d'alta velocitat High speed train	Aeroport Airport	Estació d'autobusos Bus station	Parc M100 (Zona de servei) Parc M100 (Zone of service)	Estació de correspondència Station of correspondance	Clot Sagrera Plaça de Sants Urquijo	Catalunya Espanya	Ciutatella Vila Olímpica
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Public transport tickets

T-mobilitat is the new digital ticketing system with contactless technology in the Barcelona area.

- Rechargeable and reusable cards
- Within the 6 zones of the Barcelona's ATM Fare Integrated System.

**ABONO GRATUITO
PARA VIAJEROS FRECUENTES**

ADQUIÉRELO YA AQUÍ

Abono recurrente 2024



Rodalies trains: free pass for frequent travelers

- The subscription is quarterly
- single-person ticket
- Deposit of €10
- To be used in the 6 zones of the:

Barcelona's ATM Integrated Fare System



Best air connections with Europe



Barcelona's Airport has:

- The largest amount of European connections of the whole continent
- 55 intercontinental flights.



Times to selected destinations



Security & Safety advice

Barcelona in general is a safe city.

EMERGENCIES



112 is the phone number for medical, rescue, fire-extinguishing or civil defence or police protection emergencies.

24 hours a day and 365 days a year. Calls are free.





La Novedad
de la Amplia

KEY FORMALITIES



What's the NIE?

Identity number for foreign nationals

- It is merely **an identification number** assigned by Spanish authorities to every foreigner once and for life.
- It is **not a Residency Permit**. You can apply for a NIE for specific economic, professional or social reasons, even if you do not reside or work in Spain.
- Both **EU nationals** and **non-EU nationals** will be assigned a NIE.



Check the video [What's the NIE?](#)



ID documents after immigration procedures

Depending on your nationality

EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP



Free mobility
Entitled to
reside and
work.

Certificate of registration as an EU national



Compulsory for EU individuals wishing to stay in Spain more than 3 months.

Physical identification with no photo. Bring always your National ID.

NON-EU CITIZENSHIP



Visa or permit
needed for
entering and
living.

TIE identity card for non-EU foreign nationals



Compulsory if authorised to stay in Spain for more than 6 months or with a long-term permit.

Physical identification with photo.



Empadronament

Registration in the municipal register of residents



- Every city in Spain has a register of residents (***Padró d'habitants***): a list of people habitually living in it.
- Registering on the list is called ***empadronar-se***.
- Key procedure because:
 - **Compulsory**
 - **Essential** to give you access to certain rights (health care, schooling...)
 - **Needed** for many other formalities
- You can complete the formality **at any time** and in different ways:
 - in person at Citizen Information Office (OAC),
 - online or
 - by telephone (by calling 010).



Health care

- Private medical insurance

- **Cat Salut:**

Public healthcare system

Offers universal assistance to city residents

53 CAPS (CENTRE DE ATENCIÒ PRIMARIA)

Primary Care Center

HOSPITALS

24 h/7 emergency





Individual Health Card

- **Free** healthcare for holders of the card through the **Catalan Health Service (CatSalut)**.
- Each family member must have his or her own card, regardless of age.
- necessary in order to:
 - have a **family doctor**,
 - go to the **health centre** or **public hospital**
 - have access to **subsidised medications**



If you have a **private medical insurance**, is it necessary?

If you **fall ill** or have an **accident** and have to take **sick leave**, the public healthcare system doctor is the only person authorised to certify it with a **medical certificate**.



Choosing a school

Education in Catalonia and Spain is **compulsory for children aged 6 to 16**.

A child's school year is determined by their year of birth.

Mostly children start when they are 3 years old.

Types of school:

- **State schools** (*escoles públiques*)
- **Private schools:**
 - State-subsidised private schools (*escoles concertades*)
 - Fully private schools (*escoles privades*)

To learn more about Catalan education system, consult:

[Choosing a school in Barcelona](#)





La Nueva Historia
de Navarra

SPECIFIC RESOURCES



Barcelona International Welcome

Website with useful resources and information for moving to the city



WHAT YOU NEED ▾

PROCEDURES ▾

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY

NEWS AND RESOURCES ▾

WELCOME DESK

New in Barcelona.
What do you need?

Procedures for
settling in

Activities: **get
involved and connect**

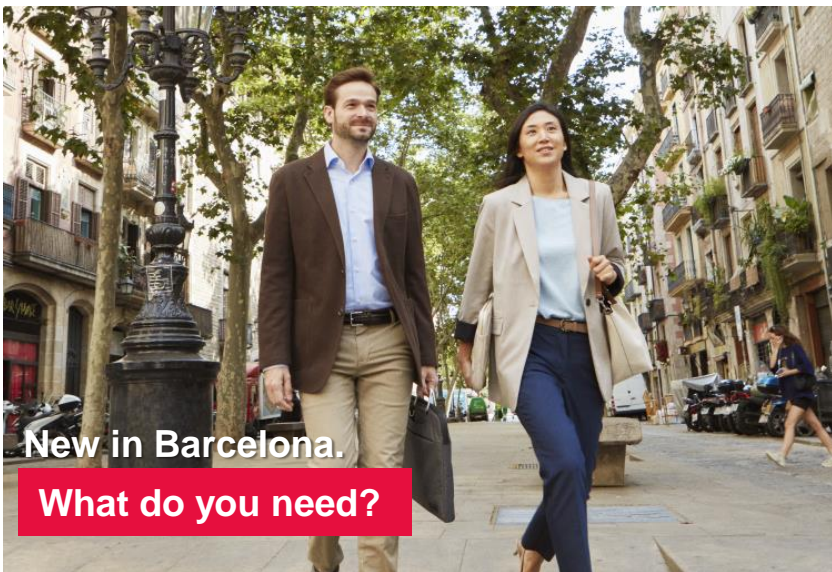
Welcome Desk:
personalised support

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SPECIFIC RESOURCES



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New in Barcelona.

What do you need?

Practical information to start your new life in the city

- Practicalities
- Housing
- Education
- Health care
- Banking and payments
- Pets
- Public Transport
- Driving
- Work
- Setting up enterprises
- Social life
- Etc.

SPECIFIC RESOURCES



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Procedures

for settling in

Find out what formalities you need to carry out and learn how to do it

- Visas and permits
- NIE, TIE
- Digital certificates
- Municipal register of residents
- Health card
- Exchange driving license
- Register of pets
- Enrolment to state schools
- Library card
- Etc.

SPECIFIC RESOURCES



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Welcome Desk

Official support service for international talent who want to come and live or have recently settled here

Portfolio:

- Personalised information
- Processing of key formalities
- Expert advice



How?

- Face-to-face or online (videoconference)
- Free of charge in English, Spanish, Catalan ...
- By prior appointment





Barcelona International Welcome



Activities

Get involved
and connect

Sign up for seminars, workshops, networking,
cultural activities... and much more.



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Barcelona International Community Day

The annual meeting point for people born in other countries who have decided to make Barcelona their home.

It features:

- A fair of exhibitors
- A full programme of activities
- Animation and networking

**barcelona
international
community
day**

Next edition:

**Saturday 28 September 2024
At the Barcelona Maritime Museum**





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Stay up-to-date with what is happening in Barcelona, the activities you must not miss and the news that interests you.

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PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS AND CAREERS



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Support in your professional life in Barcelona?

Are you looking for
a job?

Have you got a
business idea?

Do you want to
boost your
business

Are you looking for
training?





Barcelona Activa

The local development agency
of Barcelona City Council

Non profit company (100%
public)



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_BUSINESS & CAREERS

Barcelona Activa offers advice,
training, support and networking
for:

- Professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Companies



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Are you looking for a job?

Accompany people in their job search during the whole process.



Have you got a business idea?

Provide support to entrepreneurs to make their business idea a reality.



Do you want to boost your business

Help companies and organisations to boost their activity.



Are you looking for training?

Offer training to people looking for work, entrepreneurs and professionals.



Job search

Barcelona Activa offers support in job seeking and professional development processes



EMPLOYMENT
INFORMATION
SERVICE

INFORMATION
, ADVICE AND
PERSONALISED
GUIDANCE

ONLINE TOOLS
AND
RESOURCES

TECHNICAL-
PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING

RECRUITMENT
AND SECTOR
NETWORKING
ACTIVITIES

JOB COACHING,
MENTORING





Entrepreneurship

Information, expert advice, training classrooms, multimedia and content for starting a business

**BUSINESS
ADVICE**

**TRAINING
ACTIVITIES**

**CONNECTION TO
THE LOCAL
ENTREPRENEURIAL
ECOSYSTEM**

**ONLINE
BUSINESS
PLAN TOOL**

**COWORKING
AND BUSINESS
INCUBATION
SPACES**

**ACCESS TO
FINANCE NEEDED
TO DEVELOP
INNOVATIVE
BUSINESSES AND
START UPS**

— BUSINESS & CAREERS

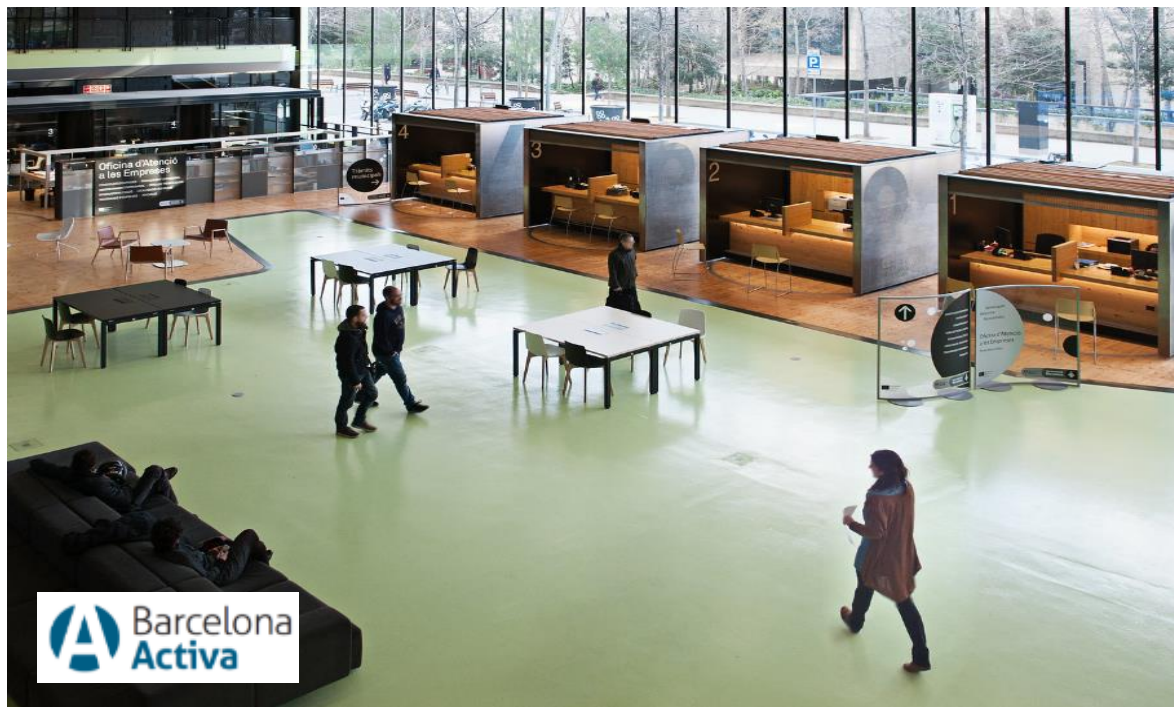


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Business Support Office

The **Business Support Office** offers **personalised coaching** in all the strategic areas of business management and growth



_BUSINESS & CAREERS

Business Incorporation

Municipal licencing procedures

Business transmission

Business Funding

Staff search

Internationalization
& export-import procedures

Innovation

Business Growth

Business premises search

Business landing

“Espai Barcelona” hall

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Training

Find the training you need to stay up to date, improve your professional skills and expand your knowledge



Training for employment



Training for entrepreneurs



Training for companies



Technological training



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FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS



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What topics interest you most?

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La Nova guerra
de l'espai

INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC
PROMOTION
BARCELONA CITY COUNCIL

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GRAZIE
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감사합니다
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