






European Government and Business Roundtable 2010


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Television Nationwide	 Informativos TVE 1 Minute: 5.02	UK and Spanish businessmen and parliamentarians meet in London to talk about the Spanish economy. Lord Brennan lowers the level of the alarm and says the Spanish government has the challenge of improving the communication of its economic proposals.
Radio Regional	 Catalunya Ràdio Minute: 10.18	The House of Lords hosts a meeting of UK and Spanish businessmen and parliamentarians seeking new opportunities. Daniel Brennan says it makes no sense to compare Spain with Greece. Some companies are mentioned.
Newswire Nationwide	 La Caixa defiende en Londres la "solvencia" de la economía española <i>La Caixa defends the "solvency" of the Spanish economy in London</i> EFE Also published in La Verdad de Murcia	<p>La Caixa's CEO, Juan María Nin, defended the "solvency" of the Spanish economy and called for "the confidence that it deserves." He joined several other Spanish businessmen in a meeting in the UK Parliament that was organised by the BCC.</p> <p>Attendees included Abbey-Santander's António Horta-Osório; Iberia's Antonio Vázquez; FCC's Baldomero Falcones; Telefónica's Carlos López, and Ferrovial's Nicolás Villén. Amongst UK representatives were the CEOs of British Airways, Willie Walsh; BUPA (Sanitas), Ray King, and Robin Phillips from HSBC.</p> <p>The UK Government was represented by the Secretary of State for Europe, Chris Bryant, and Commerce Minister Mervyn Davies of Abersoch. The Spanish delegation was formed by Congress Representatives Félix Larrosa, Soledad Becerril and Jordi Xuclá.</p>
Newswire Nationwide	 Directivos españoles defienden la solvencia de España pero subrayan la necesidad de una reforma laboral <i>Spanish executives defend the solvency of Spain but they underline the need of a labour reform</i> Europa Press	<p>Executives of major Spanish companies, such as Santander, La Caixa, Iberia, FCC, Ferrovial and Abertis, among others, today called for confidence in the Spanish economy and underlined its solvency.</p> <p>Gathered in London for a meeting that was organised by the BCC, they acknowledged the need to undertake structural reforms, including a labour reform.</p> <p>The meeting concurs with the visit of the Finance Minister, Elena Salgado, and the Secretary of State for Economy, José Manuel Campa.</p>
Newspaper Nationwide	 Empresarios y parlamentarios británicos coinciden en que España no es Grecia <i>British parliamentarians and businessmen agree that Spain is</i>	Greece and Spain are not the same so it is necessary to ignore alarmist headlines. The message was clearly conveyed on the day of the Spanish economic <i>armada's</i> disembark in London to defend the Solvency of Spain, by over 50 businessmen and parliamentarians who attended the roundtable of the BCC under the Big Ben tower.

not Greece

[El País](#), by Juan Pedro Velázquez-Gastelu in London

[El País.com](#)

Newspaper  **Nin avisa de que un aumento de las exigencias a la banca puede contraer el crédito**

Nationwide

Nin warns that increased demands on the banks can shrink credit

[ABC](#)

[ABC.es](#)

The CEO of La Caixa, Juan Maria Nin, yesterday defended "the solvency of the Spanish economy".


Newspaper  **España hará los ajustes económicos necesarios**

Nationwide

Spain will make the necessary economic adjustments

[Público](#), by Susana Arenes

Economy's roadshow in London unexpectedly coincides with the visit of companies at the Parliament. Executives of major Spanish companies, such as Santander, La Caixa, Iberia, FCC, Ferrovial and Abertis, among others, who stressed out that some Spanish economic indicators, outperform those of other European countries.

Newspaper  **Empresarios apoyan la imagen del país en Londres**

Nationwide

Businessmen support the country's image in London

[La Vanguardia](#)

Business meeting in the palace of Westminster in London with the aim to support the Spanish image in London.

Newspaper  **Nin reclama confianza**

Regional

Nin claims for confidence

[El Periódico de Aragón](#)

[El Periódico de Catalunya](#)

[El Periódico de Extremadura](#)


[Mediterráneo](#)

[Córdoba](#)

[La Voz de Asturias](#)

The CEO of La Caixa, Juan Maria Nin, referred to the attacks that the Spanish economy has been receiving.

Nin attended a meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain in London with members of both governments.

Newspaper  **Els empresaris també remen a favor**

Regional

Business man also push forward

[Avui](#)

A select group of entrepreneurs and executives of large Spanish and British companies met yesterday with government representatives and Member of Parliament to promote new opportunities between the two countries.

Business journal  **Los empresarios en Londres defienden la situación en España**








Nationwide




Entrepreneurs in London defending the situation in Spain Companies and Members supported Nationwide solvency in London

[Expansión](#), by Roberto Casado in London

Several Spanish senior businessmen defended yesterday the solvency of the Spanish economy in a meeting organized by the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain.

Some of the participating companies have investments in the UK that are in face of regulatory challenges.

Business journal Nationwide	 Los jefes españoles hacen lobby en Londres <i>Spanish leaders lobby in London</i> Expansión , by Roberto Casado in London	Executives from Abertis, Almirall, FCC, Ferrovial, Iberia, La Caixa, Santander and Telefónica came to the British Parliament to defend their investments in United Kingdom and support Spain's image.
Business journal Nationwide	 Respaldo empresarial y dudas de expertos <i>Support from companies and doubts among experts</i> Cinco Días CincoDias.com	Minister Delgado and Secretary Campa yesterday found an unexpected support from executives of major Spanish companies, such as Santander, La Caixa, Iberia, FCC, Ferrovial and Abertis, among others, today called for confidence in the Spanish economy and underlined its solvency. Mr. Nin called for obtaining the "confidence that the Spanish economy deserves".
Business journal Nationwide	 Reunión en Westminster <i>Meeting in Westminster</i> Público	Another meeting took place at the Parliament. Executives of nearly 20 major Spanish companies gathered to identify new opportunities to open markets both sides of the Channel.
Business journal Nationwide	 Los empresarios españoles apoyan en bloque al Gobierno <i>Spanish businessmen collectively support the Government</i> Negocio & Financiero	Top Spanish business executives met at the Palace of Westminster.
Business journal Nationwide	 Empresas y diputados apoyan la solvencia nacional en Londres <i>Spain Companies and Members supported Nationwide solvency in London</i> La Gaceta de los Negocios	Presence of high business executives of Iberia, Telefónica, Abertis, FCC, La Caixa or Ferrovial and parliamentarians in the Spanish conference organized by British Chamber of Commerce in Spain.
Online Nationwide	 Directivos españoles defienden la solvencia de España pero subrayan la necesidad de una reforma laboral <i>Spanish executives defend Spain's solvency but underline the need for labour reform</i> Cotizalia	Spanish executives defend the solvency of Spain but underline the need for labour reform. Attendees included Abbey-Santander's António Horta-Osório; Iberia's Antonio Vázquez; FCC's Baldomero Falcones; Telefónica's Carlos López, and Ferrovial's Nicolás Villén.
Online Nationwide	 “Es ridículo pensar en un complot internacional contra España” <i>"It is ridiculous to think of an international plot against Spain"</i> Expansión.com , by Amparo Polo in London	Lord Brennan, the British politician who now chairs a meeting of the first level between British and Spanish entrepreneurs in London, said this morning it is "ridiculous" to think that there is a plot by Anglo-Saxon countries against Spain and the Mediterranean countries.
Online Nationwide	Empresarios británicos y españoles, unidos contra la crisis <i>British and Spanish entrepreneurs, united against the crisis</i> Finanzas.com	A score of senior British and Spanish met at Parliament of London with politicians of both countries to try to facilitate investment and to seek ways out of the crisis.

<p>Online UK</p>	<p>Minister for Europe opens UK-Spain business roundtable Isria.com</p>	<p>UK Minister for Europe Chris Bryant will deliver the opening speech at the European Government and Business Roundtable 2010, hosted by the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain.</p> <p>The roundtable, which coincides with the Spanish Presidency of the EU, is designed to forge stronger business links between the UK and Spain.</p>
<p>Online Nationwide</p>	<p> La bolsa española retorna al pesimismo <i>Spanish stock market returns to pessimism</i> La tiza.com</p>	<p>Representatives of Spanish companies are also in the UK to defend their investments in the country and support Spain's image. The British Chamber of Commerce in Spain has organized this meeting with British politicians and businessmen.</p>
<p>Online Nationwide</p>	<p> Llorente & Cuenca: reunión de alto nivel en Londres <i>Llorente & Cuenca: high-level meeting in London</i> PRNoticias</p>	<p>The CEO and founder of the consulting firm, José Antonio Llorente met with Spanish and British managers of several companies in the European Round Table.</p>
<p>Newspaper Regional</p>	<p> El director de La Caixa defiende en Londres la solvencia de España <i>The director of La Caixa in London defends Spain's solvency</i> Canarias 7</p>	<p>The CEO of La Caixa, Juan Maria Nin, yesterday defended "the solvency of the Spanish economy".</p>