
CATALAN SEPARATIST MEP PUIGDEMONT ARRESTED IN ITALY

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Exiled former Catalan president Carles Puigdemont was arrested in Italy on Thursday (23 September), his lawyer and an aide said, four years after fleeing following an independence referendum that Madrid ruled unconstitutional.

The European MEP was expected to appear in court on Friday at a hearing that could see him extradited to Spain to face sedition charges.

The Catalan leader □ who has been based in Belgium since the 2017 referendum □ was detained in Alghero, Sardinia, his chief of staff, Josep Lluís Alay, wrote on Twitter.

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