



Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations denies that civil servants' leave for personal matters is to be withdrawn

7 June 2012. The Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations has this afternoon given its assurances that it has no plans to withdraw the so-called "*moscosos*" or leave days, the six days' leave available to civil servants to deal with personal matters.

The Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations plans to address the basic reform of the civil service in the Financial and Fiscal Policy Council, which includes both national and regional governments, and in the National Commission for Local Administrations.

This reform will be tackled in partnership with the unions, the regional governments and local councils in order to respect and guarantee the basic rights of civil servants while at the same time making public service provision more effective.

To date, no legislative draft has been drawn up in relation to this reform and there are no plans to withdraw leave for personal matters.