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Reaction to El Pais Article

Today's print edition of the Spanish daily "El Pais" suggests that the Government of Gibraltar might be considering taking legal action against the United Kingdom following the inclusion of a reference to Clause 24 in the draft legal text of the Withdrawal Agreement which was made public this week.

It is important to clarify that the action on which Gibraltar has taken legal advice from top UK lawyers is against the European Union and not against the United Kingdom, given that both Gibraltar and the UK reject Clause 24 and maintain that the Withdrawal Agreement, which includes transition, should apply to Gibraltar.

El Pais has now corrected its headline and its report on their online edition.