



TRIBUNAL CONSTITUCIONAL

Gabinete del Presidente

Oficina de Prensa

NOTA INFORMATIVA Nº 38/2013

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PLENARY MEETING DECIDES TO HEAR THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL AGAINST THE AUTONOMOUS REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ANDALUSIA'S SO-CALLED "ANTI-EVICTION ACT"

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court has decided to hear the appeal on the grounds of unconstitutionality filed by the Government last Tuesday against the Autonomous Regional Government of Andalusia's Decree-Law 6/2013, of 9 April 2013, on measures to ensure fulfilment of Social Housing.

In its appeal, the State Attorney's Office invoked Article 161.2 of the Constitution (*"The Government may challenge before the Constitutional Court those provisions and resolutions adopted by the bodies of the Autonomous Regions. The challenge shall produce the suspension of the appealed provision or resolution, but the Court, where appropriate, must ratify it or lift it within a term of no more than five months"*), and therefore the acceptance to hear the case shall have the immediate consequence of suspending the questioned legal rule as of the 9th, the date on which the appeal against it was registered at this Court.

The Constitutional Court shall send the suit onto the Congress of Deputies and the Senate, as well as to the Andalusian Government and Parliament, which shall have a period of 15 days to appear before the court in this proceeding and make allegations.

Madrid, 11 July 2013