



## TRIBUNAL CONSTITUCIONAL

Gabinete del Presidente

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### NOTA INFORMATIVA Nº 39/2013

#### **THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PLENARY MEETING DECIDES TO HEAR THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL AGAINST REFORM OF NAVARRA'S URBAN CONTRIBUTION ACT**

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court decided today to hear the appeal on the grounds of unconstitutionality filed last Tuesday by the Government against Navarra Autonomous Act 10/2013, of 12 March 2013, which modifies Navarra's Local Public Finance Administration Act. The appealed regulation limits the exemption from the Urban Territorial Contribution Tax to "assets intended for worship."

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 the Government and Parliament of Navarre, which shall have a time period of 15 days to appear before the court in the proceeding and make allegations.

Madrid, 11 July 2013