



**TRIBUNAL CONSTITUCIONAL**  
Gabinete del Presidente  
Oficina de Prensa

## **NOTA INFORMATIVA Nº 82/2013**

### **THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT HAS UPHELD AN APPEAL FILED BY THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE LAW WHICH EXTENDS "PLAN PREPARA" (BE READY PLAN).**

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court has granted leave for a relief appeal filed by the Basque Government moving for the unconstitutionality of Decree Law 1/2013, January 25 which extends the retraining professional programme for individuals who no longer qualify for unemployment benefits and likewise adopts other urgent measures for the employment and welfare protection of the unemployed. The decision of the Constitutional Court does not entail the suspension of the contested enactment.

The Plenary Meeting has agreed to notify the Congress, the Senate and the Government of this appeal and these institutions have fifteen days in order to become party to these proceedings and lodge any pleadings.

The leave to proceed order issued by the Constitutional Court does not entail any judgment on the merits of the case which shall be examined by the Court in the near future.

Madrid. November 25, 2013.