

SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

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**THE SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT GRANTS LEAVE FOR THE APPEAL
BROUGHT BY THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE ROYAL DECREE ON
MEASURES TO BACK UP ENTREPRENEURS**

The Plenary Meeting of the Spanish Constitutional Court (TC) has granted leave for the unconstitutionality to the appeal lodged by the Government of the Basque Country against Royal Decree-Law 4/2013, of 22 February, on measures to back up entrepreneurs and stimulate growth and job creation.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to the Congress, to the Senate and to the Government, which will be granted a fifteen-day term in which to appear as party to these proceedings and submit their pleadings.

The granting of leave to proceed does not entail any pronouncement whatsoever on the merits of the appeal, which the Court will examine shortly.

Madrid, 16 January 2014