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THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO AN APPEAL BROUGHT BY VARIOUS PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS AGAINST REVIEWABLE LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court (TC) has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal brought by the Socialist Parliamentary Group, the Catalanian Parliamentary Group of *Convergència i Unió*, the Parliamentary Group of IU, ICV-EUiA, CHA: *Izquierda Plural*, the Parliamentary Group of *Unión Progreso y Democracia*, the Basque Parliamentary Group (EAJ-PNV) and the Mixed Parliamentary Group of the Congress of Deputies against several articles of Spanish Public Act 1/2015, of 30 March, amending Public Act 10/1995, of 23 November, of the Criminal Code. Said provisions regulate reviewable life imprisonment.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the claim to the Congress of Deputies, the Senate and Government, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in which to appear as party to the proceedings and present any pleadings are deemed appropriate.

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

Madrid, 27 July 2015