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THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE APPEALS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION BROUGHT BY CIUDADANOS, PSC AND PP AGAINST RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CATALONIAN PARLIAMENT

The Plenary Meeting of the Spanish Constitutional Court has decided to grant leave to proceed to the appeals for constitutional protection, brought yesterday, by deputies belonging to “Ciudadanos”, “Partido Socialista de Cataluña” and “Partido Popular” against the resolutions adopted by the Board of the Catalan Parliament on 27 and 28 October 2015 and on 2 and 3 November 2015.

The Court has unanimously decided that said appeals for constitutional protection meet the “*particular constitutional relevance*” requirement foreseen in the General Public Act of the Constitutional Court [Ley Orgánica del Tribunal Constitucional] (LOTC) “*as it raises issues that lack any Court case-law*”. Furthermore, the Plenary Meeting has pointed out that “*the scope of the matter goes beyond its specific case, as it raises a legal matter with a material effect on society and general political consequences*”.

Furthermore, the Plenary Meeting has decided to address the Catalan Parliament in order to, within a maximum of 10 days, “*send a certification or legalised photocopy of all parliamentary steps in relation to the challenged resolutions*” and enable it to appear as party to the proceedings.

Madrid, 5 November 2015.