



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT  
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## INFORMATION NOTE No. 8/2016

### **THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE APPEALS FILED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF CATALONIA AND THE BASQUE COUNTRY AGAINST THE REFORM OF THE ORGANIC ACT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT (LOTIC)**

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court (TC) has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeals filed by the Catalanian Government and by the Government of the Basque Country against Public General Act 15/2015, of 16 October, reforming Public General Act 2/1979, of 3 October, of the Constitutional Court, for the enforcement of resolutions passed by the Constitutional Court, as the guarantor of the rule of law.

The Court has agreed to serve notice of the foregoing appeal to Congress, to the Senate and to the Government, which have been granted a fifteen-day term in which to appear as party to each one of the proceedings and present their pleadings.

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

Madrid, 5 February 2016.