



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
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THE TC GRANTS TEN DAYS TO THE STATE PROSECUTION SERVICE AND THE *GENERALITAT* IN ORDER TO REPORT ON THE ENFORCEMENT INCIDENT RELATED TO THE COURT DECISION PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDING THE CATALONIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court (TC) has agreed to forward to the State Prosecution Service and to the Catalanian *Generalitat*, in order for pleadings to be made, the enforcement incident related to the court order filed by the Government against Catalanian *Generalitat* Decree 212/2016, of 1 March, changing the name of the Department of Foreign Affairs, International Relations and Disclosure, created by Decree 2/2016, of 13 January, and against Decree 213/2016, of 8 March, determining the adherence to said Department of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs and of the European Union, amending Decree 45/2016, of 19 January.

According to the State Attorney, the decrees covered by the enforcement incident (212/2016, of 1 March, and 213/2016, of 8 March) breach the court decision, delivered last 16 February, whereby the Constitutional Court granted leave to proceed to a positive competence conflict brought by the Government against both decrees of the Catalanian *Generalitat*, now amended (2/2016, of 13 January, and 45/2016, of 19 January), these decrees had been provisionally suspended further to Art. 161.2 of the Spanish Constitution.

The State Prosecution Service and the Catalanian *Generalitat* will have ten days in which to make any pleadings they deem appropriate.

Madrid, 17 March 2016.