



SPANISH CONSTITUTIONAL COURT  
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## **INFORMATIVE NOTE No. 58/2016**

### **THE TC GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE COMPETENCE CONFLICT FILED BY THE CATALONIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court (TC) has granted leave to proceed to the positive competence conflict filed by the Catalanian Government against various precepts of Royal Decree 56/2016, of 12 January, implementing Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 25 October 2012, on energy efficiency, as regards energy audits, validation of services providers and energy auditors and the promotion of efficiency in energy supply.

The Court has resolved to serve notice of the claim to the Government, which will have a term of twenty days in which to present any documents and pleadings it deems appropriate.

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

Madrid, 14 June 2016.