



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SPAIN
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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE UNCONSTITUTIONALITY APPEAL BROUGHT BY THE OMBUDSMAN AGAINST THE BUDGET OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS FOR 2017

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal brought by the *Defensora del Pueblo* (Spanish Ombudsman) against Act 18/2016, of 29 December, on General Budget of the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands for 2017.

The Court has agreed to forward the appeal to the Congress of Deputies, to the Senate and to the Spanish Government, as well as to the Government and Parliament of the Balearic Islands, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in which to appear as party to the proceedings and submit any pleadings deemed appropriate.

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

Madrid, 16 May 2017.