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UPON REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT INITIATES ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SEVERAL DECISIONS OF THE BUREAU OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA

Upon request by the Government, the Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has resolved to initiate enforcement proceedings with regard to several decisions adopted by the Board of the Parliament of Catalonia on September 6th, 2017. According to the State Attorney, the latter decisions contravene, among other rulings, Judgement 259/2015 of the Constitutional Court, which declared Resolution 1/XI adopted by the Parliament of Catalonia unconstitutional and invalid.

The Court has submitted the Government's request to the Public Prosecutor and to the Parliament of Catalonia and, in accordance with article 92.1.2nd of the Organic Law of the Constitutional Court, has provided them with a delay of three days in order to submit any arguments they consider appropriate.

With regard to the request made by the President of the Parliament of Catalonia, Carme Forcadell, in order to take part at the proceedings, the Plenary Session has resolved to accept her as a party, limiting her participation *“to the effect that she is allowed to defend her rights and legitimate interests as an individual at the proceedings at issue, without prejudice to the participation of the Parliament of Catalonia through its legal services”*.

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