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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT GRANTS LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE ACTION OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY BROUGHT BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF CATALONIA (PSC) AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF THE REGIONAL PARLIAMENT TO BRING TO THE PLENARY SESSION THE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Today, the Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to the appeal of unconstitutionality lodged by the Socialist Party of Catalonia (PSC) against the decision taken by the Bureau of the Regional Parliament with regard to the motion brought by two pro-independence coalition parties (“JxSi” and “CUP”). The motion was meant to lead to a debate and a vote on the unilateral declaration of independence during the plenary session of the Autonomous Chamber.

In its appeal, the PSC requested the Court to adopt precautionary measures to suspend the challenged decisions. In respect of such request, the Court resolved to adopt the following:

- Regarding the request on the precautionary suspension of the holding of the Pplenary session of the Catalan Parliament, the Court dismissed the said request on the grounds that it had lost its object, inasmuch as the plenary session had already taken place at the time the Court’s jurisdictional decree was issued.
- Regarding the request on the precautionary suspension and the possible impact which such challenged decisions may have, the Court agreed to open a separate section and grants the State Attorney’s Office and the other parties at issue a period of three days to submit their arguments.

Madrid, 27 October 2017.