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### THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT HAS GRANTED LEAVE TO PROCEED TO THE APPEAL BROUGHT BY PODEMOS AGAINST THE APPLICATION OF ART.155 OF THE CONSTITUTION IN CATALONIA

The Plenary Meeting of the Constitutional Court (TC) has granted leave to proceed to the unconstitutionality appeal brought by the Federal Parliamentary Group *Unidos Podemos-En Comú Podem-En Marea* against the decision of the Senate Plenary session on 20 October 2017, which authorised the Spanish Government to apply the provisions of Art. 155 of the Constitution to Catalonia.

The Court ordered notice of the appeal to be served on the Congress of Deputies, the Senate and the Government, which have been granted a term of fifteen days in which to appear in the proceedings and formulate arguments.

It further ordered notice to be served on the Government of Catalonia and the Catalan Parliament, suspending the deadline while the Government cannot appear.

**The granting of leave to proceed does not signify any decision whatsoever on the merits of the appeal, which the Court will pass judgment on once the proceedings are concluded**

Madrid, 10 January 2018