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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL NOT EXAMINE THE ELECTORAL APPEAL BROUGHT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PEOPLES OF SPAIN BECAUSE THE JUDICIAL ACTION FILED IS NOT THE SUITABLE ONE

The Constitutional Court has decided not to grant leave to proceed to the appeal for constitutional protection on electoral matters (*"amparo electoral"*) filed by the Communist Party of the People of Spain (PCPE) against the Resolution of the Provincial Electoral Bureau of Seville, dated November 5th 2018, and against the ruling of the Administrative Court No. 8 of Seville, which decided not to approve the candidature of the PCPE for the Parliament of Andalusia to represent the district of Seville.

The jurisdictional order (*"providencia"*) issued by the First Chamber of the Constitutional Court states that this appeal for constitutional protection was dismissed in accordance with the provisions of article 50.1 (a) of the Organic Law of the Constitutional Court. The said decision was grounded on the fact that the identity of the legal representative of the said political group was not fully accredited.

Since a judicial procedure is currently being conducted in this regard, such electoral *amparo* appeal does not constitute a suitable mechanism to address a legal issue that would fall under the ordinary court's jurisdiction.

In its appeal, the PCPE group alleged that article 23.2 of the Constitution had been violated.

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