



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SPAIN  
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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 Malaga, dated November 5<sup>th</sup> 2018, and against the ruling of the Administrative Court No. 2 of Malaga, which decided not to approve the candidature of the PCPE for the Parliament of Andalusia to represent the district of Malaga.

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 cause of this action is not appropriate to meet to the present constitutional process. Indeed, it does not constitute a suitable mechanism for the resolution of conflicts connected to the appointment of political parties' representatives before the regional Electoral Boards.

In its appeal, the PCPE group alleged that articles 1.1, 9.3, 16, 20.1 (a), 22, 23, 68 and 69 of the Constitution had been violated.

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