### CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SPAIN

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# THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT DECLARES THE UNCONSTITUTIONALITY AND INVALIDITY OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA WHICH HAD PROPOSED TO APPOINT PUIGDEMONT AS PRESIDENT

The Plenary of the Constitutional Court has unanimously resolved to uphold the appeal against provisions of issued by autonomous communities filed by the Government against two resolutions of the President of the Parliament of Catalonia. The first of those two resolutions had proposed Carles Puigdemont as a candidate for the presidency of the Government of Catalonia and the the other had called for a plenary to hold the investiture session.

The operative part of the judgment reads as follows:

"To uphold the Government's appeal to challenge provisions issued by autonomous communities (Title V LOTC) and, accordingly:

To declare the unconstitutionality and invalidity of the resolutions of the President of the Parliament of Catalonia of 22 January 2018, proposing the investiture of Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó as candidate for President of the Government of the Generalitat of Catalonia, published in the "Official Gazette of the Parliament of Catalonia", number. 3, of 23 January 2018, and of 25 January 2018, calling for a plenary session on 30 January 2018, at 3 p.m., with regard to the inclusion in the agenda of the debate on the programme and investiture vote of Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó, published in the "Official Gazette of the Parliament of Catalonia" no. 5, of 26 January 2018.

May this Judgement be published in the "Official State Gazette".

The final judgement will be notified in the next few days and, accordingly, a more extensive press release will be issued.

Madrid, 12 February 2019