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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE THE APPEAL FILED BY PUIGDEMONT AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE BUREAU OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA THAT DECIDED NOT TO COUNT HIS VOTE

The Plenary of the Constitutional Court has, by unanimity, resolved to grant leave to proceed to the appeal for constitutional protection ("*recurso de amparo*") brought by Carles Puigdemont against the decision of the Bureau of the Parliament of Catalonia that decided not to count a vote that he had cast by delegation in his capacity as MP.

The Court considers that this *amparo* appeal possesses "*a special constitutional relevance, since it raises a problem or affects an aspect of a fundamental right on which no case law of this Court has yet been rendered*", and because the case at stake "*transcends the particular factual matrix and may have general political consequences*".

Madrid, 20 February 2019