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THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE THE *AMPARO* APPEAL BROUGHT BY *CIUDADANOS* AGAINST SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CATALAN PARLIAMENT THAT RECORDED VOTES CAST BY MPs SUSPENDED FROM THEIR OFFICE

The Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has unanimously resolved to grant leave to proceed to the appeal for constitutional protection (*recurso de amparo*) filed by members of the Parliamentary Group *Ciudadanos* in the Parliament of Catalonia against various resolutions adopted by its Bureau. These resolutions considered as valid the votes cast by certain MPs who had been suspended from their duties by the Supreme Court.

The Court considers that the appeal for protection "*possesses a special constitutional relevance because it raises an issue or affects an aspect of a fundamental right on which there is no case-law of this Court*" and because the matter brought before the Court "*transcends the particular case, because it could have general political consequences*".

Madrid, 21 February 2019