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### **THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE THE *AMPARO* APPEAL FILED BY THE *PSC* AGAINST TWO RESOLUTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA THAT COUNTED THE VOTES CAST BY CERTAIN MPs SUSPENDED FROM THEIR FUNCTIONS**

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 *Grupo Parlamentario Socialista y Unidos por Avanzar* in the Parliament of Catalonia against two resolutions adopted by its Bureau on 18 and 25 September 2018. These resolutions counted, in the framework of parliamentary commissions, the votes cast by certain MPs who had been suspended from their duties.

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