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### **THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UNANIMOUSLY DISMISSES FOR LACK OF OBJECT THE *AMPARO* APPEAL FILED BY THE *PARTIDO POPULAR* OF CATALUÑA TO SUSPEND THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA WHICH GRANTED THE DELEGATION OF THEIR VOTES TO PUIGDEMONT AND COMÍN**

The Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has unanimously resolved to dismiss and close the case of an appeal for constitutional protection ("*recurso de amparo*"), brought by MPs of the *Partido Popular* against several decisions of the Parliament of Catalonia.

The appellants requested the suspension of the Resolutions adopted by the Parliamentary Bureau on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April, whereby Carles Puigdemont and Antoni Comín, respectively, were allowed to delegate their voting rights.

The Decision of the Court ("*Auto*") considers that the motion to request precautionary measures has lost its object. Indeed, the challenged delegations of vote are no longer in force as a result of a statement issued by the Bureau of the Parliament of Catalonia itself.

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