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THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UNANIMOUSLY DISMISSES FOR LACK OF OBJECT THE *AMPARO* APPEAL BROUGHT BY *CIUDADANOS* SEEKING TO SUSPEND THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA TO GRANT 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”*) that was brought by several *Ciudadanos* MPs at the Parliament of Catalonia against the Resolutions adopted by the Bureau of that parliamentary organ dated 3rd and 14th of April 2018. These resolutions granted permission to Carles Puigdemont and Antoni Comín to delegate their voting rights. In addition, the appeal sought to challenge the Resolutions of the same Bureau dated 4th and 25th of April 2018 which had rejected a motion to reconsider filed by the plaintiffs.

The Decision of the Court (*“Auto”*) explains that – according to the certified statement issued by the secretary general of the Parliament of Catalonia registered in the Court on 20th of March – *“neither Puigdemont's nor Comín's voting rights delegation is currently in force, as a result, the outcome of this dispute has lost its object”*.

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