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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE THE APPEAL BROUGHT BY MORE THAN 50 *PARTIDO POPULAR* MPs AGAINST ROYAL DECREE-LAW 6/2019, ON URGENT MEASURES CONCERNING EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

The Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has resolved to grant leave to proceed to the appeal of unconstitutionality ("*recurso de inconstitucionalidad*") filed by more than 50 MPs of the *Partido Popular* Parliamentary Group at the Congress of Deputies. The appeal was brought against Royal Decree-Law 6/2019, dated 1 March, on urgent measures to guarantee equal treatment and opportunities between women and men in employment matters and within the workplace.

The Court ordered to notify the appeal and all related documents to the Congress of Deputies, to the Senate and to the central Government so that they may submit the arguments they deem appropriate.

In their appeal, the MPs considered that the decree-law, which they challenged in its entirety, violates article 86.1 of the Spanish Constitution due to the lack of any extraordinary and urgent need to adopt it.

The judgement on the matter will be drafted by Magistrate Cándido Conde-Pumpido.

Madrid, 10 May 2019