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THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE THE APPEAL OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY FILED BY THE *PARTIDO POPULAR PARTY* AGAINST THE BASQUE LAW ON THE RECOGNITION AND REPARATION FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

The Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to the appeal of unconstitutionality filed by more than 50 MPs of the Popular Parliamentary Group against articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and against the single additional provision of Basque Law 5/2019, dated April 4th, which modified Law 12/2016, dated June 28th, on the recognition and reparation for victims of human rights violations in the context of political violence involving the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country between 1978 and 1999.

The plaintiffs contend that the challenged provision violates the constitutional clause that reserves the exercise of jurisdiction to members of the judiciary, as well as the constitutional rights to a fair trial and to the presumption of innocence.

The Court has ordered to notify the appeal and all related documents to the Congress of Deputies, to the Senate, to the Government, as well as to the Parliament and the Government of the Basque Country, so that they may join the proceedings as parties and make the submissions they deem appropriate.

The final judgement concerning this dispute shall be drafted by Magistrate Cándido Conde-Pumpido.

Madrid, 6 September 2019