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### **THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UNANIMOUSLY AGREES ON THE JOINING OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CATALONIA AND 32 DEPUTIES OF THIS PARLIAMENT TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING THE LATEST AGREEMENTS THAT CONDEMN KING FELIPE VI**

The Plenary of the Constitutional Court has agreed by unanimity to grant leave for Josep Costa i Roselló and Eusebi Campdepadrós i Pucurul, members of the Bureau of the Parliament of Catalonia, and for 32 deputies of the political party Junts per Catalunya (JxCat), to be joined as parties in the enforcement proceedings against the agreements of 22 and 29 October, in order to allow them to defend their legitimate rights and interests as individuals. On the one hand, the agreements of 22 October admit a resolution proposal “to respond to the judgment issued by the High Court concerning the events occurred on the first of October 2017”. On the other hand, the agreements of 29 October reject the requests for reconsideration posed by several parliamentary groups and subgroups.

Concerning Costa i Roselló and Campdepadrós i Pucurull, the orders (*autos*) explain that their joining to these proceedings occurs because they have been personally summoned by the Constitutional Court in their capacity as members of the Bureau. As they are directly involved in the enforcement proceedings, the result of the latter may affect their legitimate rights and interests in some manner. As regards the 32 deputies from the political party JxCat, who are led by Elsa Artadi, the Court understands that their legitimate rights and interests may be affected as a consequence of the stay of the above-mentioned agreements.

The Plenary will also examine two pleas (*recursos de súplica*), one brought by Costa i Roselló and Campdepadrós i Pucurull and the other by the 32 deputies from JxCat, against the court order (*providencia*) of 5 November 2019.

Also, the Court has agreed to notify the filed pleas to the Spanish Government, the Parliament of Catalonia, the Spanish Prosecution Service and the procedural representation of the joined parties so that they may submit any arguments they deem convenient.

Madrid, 29 November 2019.