



PRESS RELEASE NO. 14/2020

RELEASE OF THE OPERATIVE PART

**THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UNANIMOUSLY
DECLARES THE TERMINATION OF THE ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS
FILED BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE AGREEMENTS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE CATALONIAN PARLIAMENT THAT INSISTED ONCE
AGAIN ON THE GOAL OF INDEPENDENCE**

The Plenary of the Constitutional Court has unanimously declared the termination of the enforcement proceedings on the Constitutional Court Judgment 136/2018, of 13 December, and of its orders of 10 and 16 October. These decisions were promoted by the national Government against the agreements of the Bureau of the Catalan Parliament of 22 and 29 October 2019. In the first case, the Bureau accepted the proposal for resolution “*in response to the Supreme Court’s judgment on the events of 1 October*”. In the second case, the agreement rejected the requests for reconsideration.

The Court points out that the agreements of the Bureau had already been found null through a ruling of the same date, regarding the non-compliance of the Constitutional Court Judgment 259/2015, of 2 December. This judgment declared the unconstitutionality and nullity of the following decisions: the resolution 1/XI of the Parliament of Catalonia, “*on the beginning of the political process in Catalonia as a consequence of the election results of 27 September 2015*”, and its annex, which was approved on 9 November 2015.

The operative part of the ruling has the following content:

THE PLENARY AGREES TO

“Declare the termination of the enforcement proceedings of the Constitutional Court Judgment 136/2018, and of the orders of 10 and 16 October 2019. These decisions were promoted by the national Government against the agreements of the Bureau of the Catalan Parliament of 22 and 29 October 2019. In the first case, the Bureau accepted the proposal for resolution “in response to the Supreme Court’s judgment on the events of 1 October” as regards the final remark made in its 1st paragraph. In the second case, the agreement rejected the requests for reconsideration of that decision.

This ruling shall be published in the Spanish Official State Gazette.”

The complete content of the ruling will be communicated in the next few days, together with a more detailed press release.

Madrid, 28 January 2020.