



**PRESS RELEASE NO. 44/2020**

**THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT ACCEPTS THE  
APPEAL FOR AMPARO FILED BY JORDI SÁNCHEZ AGAINST THE  
AGREEMENTS TAKEN BY THE BUREAU OF THE CONGRESS OF  
DEPUTIES THAT SUSPENDED HIS REMUNERATION AS DEPUTY.**

The Plenary of the Constitutional Court has unanimously accepted the appeal for constitutional protection (*amparo*) filed by Jordi Sánchez i Picanyol against the agreements taken by the Bureau of the Congress of Deputies of 5 June and 25 July 2019. These agreements did not authorise the payment of the remuneration linked to his status as deputy.

The Court considers that this appeal is of special constitutional relevance, as it poses an issue or affects a part of a fundamental right without doctrine from this Court. Also, the matter raised goes beyond this case, because it can have general political consequences.

The Court has kindly requested the Spanish Congress of Deputies to submit a certification or a certified copy of the actions related to the agreements taken by the Bureau of the Congress of Deputies of 5 June and 25 July 2019.

Also, those that have been part in this process are summoned in order to enter their appearance in this appeal for *amparo*, except for the appellant, who is already a party to this appeal.

The appellant considers that decision of the Congress of Deputies may violate articles 23.2 and 14 of the Spanish Constitution.

Madrid, 13 March 2020.