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**THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UNANIMOUSLY
ACCEPTS THE APPEAL OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY FILED BY VOX
AGAINST THE DECREE REGULATING THE STATE OF ALARM AND ITS
EXTENSIONS**

The Plenary of the Constitutional Court has unanimously accepted the appeal of unconstitutionality filed by over 50 deputies from the parliamentary group VOX against articles 7, 9, 10 and 11 of Royal Decree 463/2020, of 14 March, on the declaration of the state of alarm to manage the Covid-19 crisis, and Royal Decrees 465/2020, of 17 March, 476/2020, of 27 March, 487/2020, of 10 April and 492/2020, of 24 April, on the approval of the subsequent extensions of the state of alarm. The Order 298/2020, of 29 March, issued by the Ministry of Health on the implementation of extraordinary measures regarding funeral wakes and ceremonies to reduce the spread and the risk of infection of Covid-19, has also been challenged.

The Court has ordered to notify the appeal and its appended documents to the Congress of Deputies, the Senate and the Government, so that they may enter their appearance in these proceedings and file the arguments they deem appropriate.

The appellant group considers that the Royal Decree may have infringed articles 10.1, 16, 17, 19, 21, 25, 27, 35, 38, 55 and 116 of the Spanish Constitution.

Madrid, 6 May 2020.