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**THE PLENARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UNANIMOUSLY
ACCEPTS THE APPEAL FOR *AMPARO* FILED BY JORDI TURULL
AGAINST THE AGREEMENT TAKEN BY THE BUREAU OF THE
CONGRESS THAT SUSPENDED HIS REMUNERATION, AMONG OTHER
MEASURES**

The Plenary of the Constitutional Court has unanimously accepted the appeal for constitutional protection (*amparo*) filed by Jordi Turull against the agreement taken by the Bureau of the Congress of Deputies of 25 July 2019. This agreement did not authorise the payment of his remuneration as deputy, among other measures.

The appellant for *amparo* considers that this Agreement may have infringed articles 23.2 and 14 of the Spanish Constitution.

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.

Furthermore, the Plenary has decided, on a proposal from the First Chamber, that it would itself examine this appeal.

The Court has kindly requested the Spanish Congress of Deputies to submit a certification or a certified copy of the actions within 10 days. Prior to this, the parties to the proceedings shall be summoned to declare if they wish to enter their appearance in these *amparo* proceedings.

Cándido Conde-Pumpido Tourón will be the judge rapporteur of the judgment issued once the Plenary resolves this case.

Madrid, 6 May 2020.