Agreement of 6 July 2023 of the Plenary of the Constitutional Court, establishing the rules over non-working days in constitutional proceedings.

Article 80 of Organic Law 2/1979 of 3 October 1979 on the Constitutional Court provides that, with regard to 'non-working days and hours', the provisions of the Organic Law on the Judiciary and the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply on a supplementary basis.

The agreement of 15 June 1982, adopted by the Plenary of the Constitutional Court, added certain specific provisions on the determination of non-working days during those holiday periods that divert from the general procedural regime. This divergence was accentuated following Organic Law 14/2022 of 22 December 2022, which extended the status of non-working days to all days between 24 December and 6 January, with the aim of facilitating the work-life balance of professionals who interact or collaborate with the administration of justice, a circumstance equally applicable to the constitutional jurisdiction.

In view of the foregoing considerations, the Plenary of the Constitutional Court, in the exercise of the powers set out in Article 2(2), in conjunction with Articles 10(1)(m) and 85(2) of Organic Law 2/1979 of 3 October 1979, has adopted the following

AGREEMENT

Article 1. The rules governing non-working days in constitutional proceedings shall be those laid down in ordinary procedural legislation (the Organic Law on the Judiciary and the Code of Civil Procedure).

Article 2. For the calculation of the time limits specified in electoral appeals for protection *(recursos de amparo electorales)*, in accordance with the provisions of Article 119 of Organic Law 5/1985 on the General Electoral System, days shall always be understood to be calendar days.

Article 3. The Court, either on its own initiative or at the request of a party, may sit on non-working days where it considers there to be urgent grounds requiring it to do so and, in any event, in proceedings concerning interim measures.

Article 4. During holiday periods, a three-judge Section shall be present.

Repeal provision. The agreement of 15 June 1982 of the Plenary of the Constitutional Court, approving the rules governing the functioning of the Court during the holiday period (Official State Gazette No. 157 of 2 July 1982), as amended by agreements of 17 June 1999 (Official State Gazette No. 148 of 22 June 1999) and 18 January 2001 (Official State Gazette No. 20 of 23 January 2001) is repealed.

Final provision. This agreement shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official State Gazette.

Madrid, 6 July 2023.–The President of the Constitutional Court, Mr. Cándido Conde-Pumpido Tourón.