



SCC demands respect for the rule of law

On Tuesday, 27th October representatives of the separatist political groups of the Parliament of Catalonia, Junts pel Sí and CUP, presented a draft resolution to be substantiated before the plenary session with urgency, in which among other things, states that start of the "process of creating independent Catalan state as a republic"; It urges the future government to "fulfill only those standards or mandates of this House"; It initiates "the drafting of the bills of the constitutional process, social security and public finances"; and makes all of it "known to the Spanish State, the European Union and the entire international community."

The above statement follows the statements made yesterday by the new speaker of the House, Carme Forcadell, and is registered in the "roadmap" that the Catalan secessionist aim to carry out despite the political defeat which the results of the regional elections of 27-S represented.

In the face of these circumstances, Societat Civil Catalana makes the following statement:

- 1) The actions of separatist parties constitutes a challenge to the rule of law, represents a clear break with current legislation, and puts the Spanish institutions in an extreme situation unparalleled in other advanced democracies.
- 2) The actions of separatist parties are devoid of any legitimacy and lack the support of the majority of citizens, who reject the independence process. A minority, however compact and mobilized can not be imposed on the entire society.
- 3) The separatist political forces took the citizens of Catalonia hostage to their insane projects, deepening social divide and risking the stability of the Catalan economy and that of the whole of Spain. Catalan citizens, especially the most vulnerable groups, are the most harmed by the irresponsibility of the separatists.
- 4) Societat Civil Catalanana will back state institutions in their response to the consummation of the challenges and threats of separatist parties, which are made in a premeditated manner and with great disloyalty, with Spanish society and institutions facing a general election.

We ask the public turn their backs on the calls of separatist parties and their social and media terminals, and to remain calm and trust in the rule of law.

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