

Resolution 4/XII of the Parliament of Catalonia, on the release of the prosecuted Members of Parliament and the guarantee of their political rights

Proc. 250-00104/12

PLENARY

The Catalan Parliament's Plenary, during the session held on the 28th of March, 2018, debated the text regarding the resolution proposal on the release of the prosecuted Members of Parliament and the guarantee of their political rights (proc. 250-00104/12), as brought forward by the Parliamentary Group *Junts per Catalunya* (Together for Catalonia), the Parliamentary Republican Group, and the Parliamentary Sub-group *Candidatura d'Unitat Popular - Crida Constituent* (Popular Unity Candidacy - Constituent Call).

Lastly, in accordance with Article 168 of the Rules of Procedure, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

1. The Parliament of Catalonia demands the immediate release of all current and former Members of Parliament who are being deprived of their freedom.
2. The Parliament of Catalonia shall endeavour, as long as this situation lasts, to take every necessary measure to ensure that the Right Honourable Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó and the Honourable Jordi Turull i Negre can exercise their political rights in accordance with Article 25 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, including the right to put themselves forward and undergo a vote in the Plenary in order to be invested as President of the Generalitat of Catalonia.

3. The Parliament of Catalonia notes that the same criteria that led to the adoption of precautionary measures by the UN Human Rights Committee on March 23rd, 2018, in Procedure 3160/2018, are applicable to all of the Members of Parliament who find themselves imprisoned.

Palace of Parliament, 28th March 2018

The First Secretary
Eusebi Campdepadrós i Pucurull

The President
Roger Torrent i Ramió