

Resolution 6/XII of the Parliament of Catalonia, on the protection of the civil and political rights of broad plural majorities

Proc. 250-00108/12

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 protection of the civil and political rights of broad plural majorities (proc. 250-00108/12), as brought forward by the parliamentary group *Catalunya en Comú Podem* (Catalonia in Common We Can).

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

RESOLUTION

- 1. The Parliament of Catalonia condemns the irresponsible attitude of the Spanish Government and other institutions that have been using the courts to respond to political debates and for refusing to resolve, through dialogue and negotiation, the political demands that have come to the fore across Catalan society in recent years.
- 2. The Parliament of Catalonia condemns the current situation where various members of the House and representatives of civil society find themselves wrongfully imprisoned and demands that these individuals be released.
- 3. The Parliament of Catalonia condemns the judicialisation of political debates, which in turn has led to an institutional impasse.

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4. The Parliament of Catalonia declares that the deputies of this chamber must be

granted all of the political and civil rights mentioned in the International Covenant

on Civil and Political Rights as well as those mentioned in international legislation

on the protection of human rights.

5. The Parliament of Catalonia, as the body in which the political plurality of the

country is fully reflected, shall endeavour to find the necessary instruments to

recover the Catalan institutions by trying to create broad plural majorities within

the chamber.

6. The Parliament of Catalonia calls on the country's social and political actors to

work together, in the broadest and most pluralistic majorities possible, to defend

the values of democracy, freedom and justice, which form the fundamental pillars

on which Catalan society is built, and which have, notably and seriously, come

under attack in recent times.

Palace of Parliament, 28th March 2018

The Second Secretary

David Pérez Ibáñez

The President Roger Torrent i Ramió