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Dear comrades,

This week, the Catalan Parliament has passed two laws that will provide the necessary legal coverage to the referendum that will take place the 1st October. Finally, the Catalan Government has made official the call to the referendum.

The plenary sessions that took place on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7, have been so difficult, tense and exhausting. Each plenary session lasted more than 10 hours. The unionist political groups have used the filibuster to delay full adoption of laws and to discredit the parliamentary activity and thus, demean the laws. Finally, the 62 MPs from Junts pel Si, the governing coalition, and the 10 CUP MPs, have passed the laws by absolute majority (72 votes from 135).

The response of the Spanish State has been immediate and the Constitutional Court has already suspended the law for the Referendum of Self-determination and it is expected to proceed in the same way with the Law of Legal Transitoriness.

This predictable and repeated reaction from the Spanish State, its institutions and the Courts, has been to deny the right of Catalans people to decide their own future. The only possible answer to this situation is civil disobedience and a strong political determination. We will defeat their prohibitions and oppression.

From CUP Crida-Constituent, we will continue working to boost grassroots mobilizations bringing the necessary context that will allow us to reach the 1st October, and deepen self-determination and the exercise of sovereignties.

Nothing ends but everything begins. Self-determination begins, a right that belongs to us as a people. Constituency process of the new Catalan Republic begins. This rupture with the Spanish state will only be possible with social mobilization, municipal struggle and international solidarity. Today, two days after publishing the official call for the Referendum, 560 municipalities from a total of 948, have already officially pronounced in favour of the 1st October.

We hope we can count on all your support.

"We will need all your intelligence, we will need all your enthusiasm, we will need all your strength" Antonio Gramsci

Video by CUP when the self-determination process begun in 2015

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUvo4sjigLM>)

VIDEO REFERÉNDUM CAMPAIGN 2017 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcaaJ6dGuZs>)

