



Press Office of the Constitutional Court

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COVID EMERGENCY: THE CHALLENGES CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE BAN ON EVICTIONS ARE UNFOUNDED

Today, the Constitutional Court examined the questions raised by the Ordinary Courts of Trieste and Savona on the constitutionality of the legal provisions (Article 13(13) of Decree-Law No. 183/2020 and Article 40-*quater* of Decree-Law No. 41/2021, both converted into law) that extended the suspension, introduced in light of the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency, of certain property repossession measures.

Pending filing of the judgment, the Press Office informs the public that the Court has deemed the challenges unfounded.

In particular, the Court has observed that the Legislator has progressively reduced the suspension's scope of application, in parallel with the pandemic subsiding. In any case, the suspension is due to cease being effective on 31 December 2021.

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