IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA DECISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

ON THE CASE OF CONFORMITY OF CLAUSES 9.1 AND 9.2 OF THE ANNEX TO THE DECISION No. 1586-N OF THE GOVERNMENT DATED 27 SEPTEMBER 2020 ON DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF WAR, PARTS 5-7 OF ARTICLE 182.5 OF THE RA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENCES CODE AND CORRELATED PARTS 13 AND 14 WITH THE CONSTITUTION ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER

Based on the review of the case and governed by Clause 1 of Article 168, Clause 10 of Part 1 of Article 169, and Article 170 of the Constitution, as well as Articles 63, 64 and 68 of the Constitutional Law on the Constitutional Court, the Constitutional Court **HOLDS**:

- 1. To declare the words "questioning their effectiveness or otherwise devaluing the latter" prescribed in Clause 9.1 of the Annex to the Decision No. 1586-N of the Government dated 27 September 2020 on Declaration of the State of War contradicting Articles 42 and 79 of the Constitution and void.
- **2.** Clause 9.2 of the Annex to the Decision No. 1586-N of the Government dated 27 September 2020 on Declaration of the State of War is in conformity with the Constitution.
- **3.** Parts 5-7 of Article 182.5 of the RA Administrative Offences Code and correlated Parts 13 and 14 are in conformity with the Constitution.
- **4.** Pursuant to Part 2 of Article 170 of the Constitution this Decision shall be final and shall enter into force upon its promulgation.

Chairman A. Dilanyan

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