

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

**ON THE CASE CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PARAGRAPHS 9.1  
AND 9.2 OF THE ANNEX TO THE DECISION NO. 1586-N OF THE GOVERNMENT  
DATED 27 SEPTEMBER 2020 ON DECLARING MARTIAL LAW IN THE REPUBLIC  
OF ARMENIA, AS WELL AS ARTICLE 182.5 §§ 5-7 AND CORRELATED §§ 13 AND  
14 OF THE RA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENCES CODE RAISED BY THE  
APPLICATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER**

Based on the examination of the case and subject to Article 168(1), Article 169 § 1(10), and Article 170 of the Constitution, as well as guided by Articles 63, 64, and 68 of the Constitutional Law on the Constitutional Court, the Constitutional Court **HOLDS:**

1. To declare the wording “questioning their effectiveness, or otherwise depreciating” prescribed by paragraph 9.1 of the Annex to the Decision No. 1586-N of the Government dated 27 September 2020 on Declaring Martial Law in the Republic of Armenia, contradicting Articles 42 and 79 of the Constitution and void.

2. Paragraph 9.2 of the Annex to the Decision No. 1586-N of the Government dated 27 September 2020 on Declaring Martial Law in the Republic of Armenia complies with the Constitution.

3. Article 182.5 §§ 5-7 and correlated §§ 13 and 14 of the Administrative Offences Code of the Republic of Armenia comply with the Constitution.

4. Pursuant to Article 170 § 2 of the Constitution, this Decision shall be final and shall enter into force upon its promulgation.

**PRESIDENT**

**A. DILANYAN**

May 4, 2021

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