

By the Judgment of 6th October, 2015 No. 24-П/2015 the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of constitutionality of the provisions of Article 3 of the Law of the Russian Federation “On Employment of Population in the Russian Federation”.

The contested provisions were the subject-matter of consideration to the extent to which they serve as a ground for bodies of employment service to solve the question of the possibility to recognize citizens, registered in order to find suitable job and having discontinued individual entrepreneurial activity or striving to resume labour activity after a long (more than a year) break as unemployed, when reference about average earnings for the last three months at the last place of work has not been submitted by them.

The Constitutional Court recognized the contested provisions as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation, so far as they contemplate no possibility of refusal by bodies of employment service to recognize this category of citizens as unemployed solely on the ground of non-submission of reference about average earnings for the last three months at the last place of work.