

By the Judgement of 27 May 2024 No.25-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 1152 (item 1) and Article 1153 (item 2) of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation.

These legal provisions have been examined in so far as they are the basis on which the courts resolve the issue of recognising registration in a place of residence as proof of actual acceptance of the inheritance.

The contested legal provisions were recognised as not contradicting the Constitution, since their meaning implies that the fact that a citizen was legally registered at the place of residence on the day of the opening of the inheritance in the residential premises in respect of which the dispute of the inheritance arose, and was still registered there at the time of the dispute, may be taken into consideration by the court, along with other relevant factual circumstances of the case, as a basis for considering that the citizen inherited such premises.