

By the Judgement of 27 November 2024 No.55-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 48 of the Marriage and Family Code of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic

The above-mentioned legal provision has been examined in so far as it serves as a basis for resolving the issue of judicial determination of paternity in respect of citizens born between 1 October 1968 and 1 March 1996.

The contested provision was found not to be contrary to the Constitution, since it could not be considered as preventing a court from establishing paternity in respect of a person born during the period in question on the basis of evidence other than that referred to therein (in particular, molecular genetic expertise).