

By the Judgement of 24 June 2025 No.26-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Articles 15, 16 and 1069 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation

These legal provisions were the subject of consideration to the extent that, they serve as a basis for resolving the issue of compensation for a person, on whose complaint (submitted under Chapter 30 of the Administrative Code of the Russian Federation), court made a decision to satisfy in whole or in part his claims concerning the costs of obtaining a power of attorney and paying for the services of a representative (defender) incurred in appealing decision on the refusal to initiate proceedings on an administrative offense.

The contested provisions were recognised as not contradicting the Constitution, since they cannot be considered as excluding the possibility of compensation of costs in such cases while observing the general principles of reimbursement of procedural costs.