

**By the Judgement of 27 March 2025 No.14-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 1161 (item 1) of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation.**

The above-mentioned legal provision was the subject of consideration in so far as it resolves the issue of the increase of the shares of the remaining heirs under the will in the event of the death of the heir under the will before the opening of the inheritance (simultaneously with the testator), if the entire inherited property is bequeathed to several heirs with the distribution of shares among them and the testator has no heirs at law (or when such heirs have not accepted the inheritance).

The challenged legal provisions was recognized as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation, since it does not exclude the increase of the shares of the remaining heirs under the will in the absence of an explicit prohibition in the will.