

## **Decree of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus about the implementation of the Law "On the Protection of Historical and Cultural Heritage"**

The Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus orders:

1. To implement the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the Protection of Historical and Cultural Heritage" beginning from the moment of its approval;
2. The Article 3, 7-12, 15-21, 23-26, 32-35, 40-43, 45-7, 57-59, 61-63, 65-78, 83, 84, 88-91 of the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the Protection of Historical and Cultural Heritage" must be implemented beginning from the 1st of May of the 1993;
3. Articles 31, 38, 52, 82 of this law must be implemented beginning from the 1st of May of W 3,
4. To determine that up to the moment of the total implementation of the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection of historical and cultural heritage" the orders of the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection and using of the monuments of history and culture" are valid in the part that doesn't contradict the already implemented Articles of law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection of historical and cultural heritage".
5. Up to the moment of the creation of the State inspection institution of the Republic of Belarus on the protection of historical and cultural heritage (SII), its duties described in the separate and already implemented Articles of the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection of historical and cultural heritage" must be accomplished by the state inspection institution on the protection of the monuments of the history and the culture of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus.
6. To the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus:
  - Before the 1st of January of the 1993 to send to the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus the proposals about the putting of the legislation of the Republic of Belarus in order with the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection of historical and cultural heritage";
  - before the 15th of January of the 1993 to approve the document about the State inspection institution of the Republic of Belarus on the protection of historical and cultural heritage, and to determine the number of its members and its structure (together with the creation of the Belarusian republican scientific and methodological council on the historical and cultural heritage);

- before the 1st of May of the 1993 to bring the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus in accordance with the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection of historical and cultural heritage" and to review or cancel the decision of the ministries or executive structures of the Republic of Belarus which contradict this law;
  - before the 15th of December of the 1992 the point out the Chairman of the state inspection institution of the Republic of Belarus on the protection of the historical and cultural heritage;
7. To determine that up to the moment when the legislation and the decision taken by the executive structures will be coordinated with the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection of historical and cultural heritage", the existing legislation and the existing decision taken by the executive structures of power are applied in the part which doesn't contradict this law;
  8. The control over the application of this resolution must be exercised by the Permanent commission on education, culture and preservation of the historical heritage of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus;
  9. To consider the law of the Republic of Belarus "On the protection and using of the monuments of history and culture" (33 BSSR, 1978, .No 20, art. 388: 1984, 121, art. 313: 1986, Jsfc 28, art. 363) as totally cancelled beginning from the 1st of May of the 1993.

The Chairman of the  
Supreme Soviet of the  
Republic of Belarus  
S.Shushkevich

The 13th of November of 1992

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