

D E C R E E

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAGORNO KARABAKH REPUBLIC
ON DEFINING PROCEDURE OF ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES OF NAGORNO KARABAKH
REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT AND SUBJECT BODIES

Following the 4th point of Article 99 of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic Constitution I decide as follows:

1. Define the procedure of organizing activities of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic Government and other executive bodies subject to it in accordance with the annex.
2. Declare invalid №289 decree from March 9, 2004, of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic President on defining the procedure of activities of the Nagorno Karabakh Government.
3. The following decree is valid from January 1, 2008.
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B.SAHAKYAN

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Stepanakert

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Appendix to
NKR President Decree 40
From December 12, 2007

ORDER

OF ORGANIZING THE PROCEDURE OF ACTIVITIES OF NAGORNO KARABAKH REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT AND SUBJECT BODIES

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The following order lays down organizational principles for exercising authorities vested in the Nagorno Karabakh Republic Government (hereinafter Government) by the Nagorno Karabakh Republic Constitution and laws, organizing activities of the Government, preparing and convening its sessions, adopting decisions and ensuring their implementation.

2. During its activity the Government is guided by the Constitution of Nagorno Karabakh Republic, international agreements of Nagorno Karabakh Republic, laws of Nagorno Karabakh Republic, resolutions of Nagorno Karabakh National Assembly, decisions of NKR Supreme Court, decrees and orders of NKR President, Government resolutions and by this order.

3. The Government adopts resolutions that are subject to execution in the whole territory of the republic.

4. The Government implements the arrangement of its activity by means of government sessions which realizes the staff of Nagorno Karabakh Republic Government (hereinafter government staff).

5. Prime Minister of Nagorno Karabakh Republic (hereinafter Prime Minister) governs the activity of Government and coordinates the activity of Nagorno Karabakh Republic ministers and heads of state governing bodies (subject to him) within the jurisdiction of Government. Vested in the Prime Minister by the legislation, the Prime Minister adopts resolutions regarding the issues of arranging Government activity within the limits of its competence.

6. In case of the absence of the Prime Minister his commissions are implemented by the Vice prime Minister.

7. Government's policy in separate spheres develop and implement Republican Executive Bodies adjunct to the Government (hereinafter REB).

The Republican Executive Bodies are the ministries of Nagorno Karabakh Republic and state governing bodies adjunct to the Government.

8. Ministries of Nagorno Karabakh Republic are formed, reorganized and liquidated by the Government's offer, by law.

State governing bodies adjunct to the Government are formed, reorganized and liquidated by the Prime Minister's offer by the decree of the President of Nagorno Karabakh Republic.

9. Republican executive body implements its activity according to the legislation of Nagorno Karabakh Republic, international agreements of Nagorno Karabakh Republic and other legal acts within the limits of its competence.

10. Republican executive body has a regulation, a round seal with the coat of arms of Nagorno Karabakh Republic and with its name in armenian and other languages, blanks, symbols and other means of individualization.

11. Regulations and structure of the republican executive bodies confirms the Government.

By the regulation of the REB must be defined the following

- 1) full name and place of the republican executive body
- 2) governing spheres and issues
- 3) organization of governing and authorizations of leaders
- 4) principal issues of structural subdivisions
- 5) order of state property management, mastering and utilization
- 6) other essential provisions concerning the organization of activity

12. Ministry of Nagorno Karabakh Republic (hereinafter the ministry) is a higher body in regard towards the state bodies and organizations included in its system.

13. The Ministry consists of a minister, deputy ministers, advisers, press-secretary, assistants and reviewers, staff of the ministry, territorial subdivisions as well as state non-commercial organizations.

14. The system of the state governing body adjunct to the Government consists of the head of the state governing body, deputies, advisers, press-secretary, assistants and reviewers, staff of the state governing body, territorial subdivisions as well as state non-commercial organizations.

15. Staff of the republican executive body is an administrative institution, that is formed to implement full and effective commissions vested in REB by the legislation of Nagorno Karabakh Republic. The structure of REB staff is the following: structural subdivisions (department, division, secretariat) and detached subdivisions (agency, inspectorate), the requirements to which are set forth by the Government.

16. An agency is a detached subdivision, which operates for rendering services envisaged by the law and in some cases by the NKR legislation.

17. An inspectorate is a detached subdivision, which implements supervision and application of responsibility measure envisaged by the law and in some cases by the NKR legislation.

18. Territorial policy of the government is implemented by the heads of regional administration of Nagorno Karabakh Republic, mayor of Stepanakert in the city of Stepanakert, who arrange the activity of republican executive bodies' territorial services.

19. Commissions and order of activity of Stepanakert's mayor and heads of regional administrations are defined by the Constitution of NKR, laws of NKR, decrees and orders of NKR President and resolutions of Government and Prime Minister.

20. Peculiarities of territorial administration in the city Stepanakert are defined by the law.