

# Resolution

## "On the Independence of the Crimea"

(taken at an extraordinary plenary session of the Supreme Soviet of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea March 17, 2014)

1. To proclaim the Crimea an independent sovereign state — the Republic of Crimea, in which the city of Sevastopol has a special status. Republic of Crimea intends to build its relations with other states on the basis of equality, peace, good neighbourliness and other universally recognized principles of political, economic and cultural cooperation between countries. Republic of Crimea appeals to the United Nations, to all states of the world to recognize an independent state created by the peoples of the Crimea.

2. From the date of entry into force of this Resolution within the territory of the Republic of Crimea is not applicable Ukrainian legislation, are not implemented solutions of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, and other state bodies of Ukraine, adopted after February 21, 2014.

Ukrainian legislation, except as indicated in the first part of this paragraph shall apply on the territory of the Republic of Crimea till the relevant regulations of the Republic of Crimea.

3. Activity of state bodies of Ukraine in Crimea is terminated, their powers, property and funds are transferred to the authorities of the Republic of Crimea, which are determined by the Government of the Republic of Crimea.

4. In order to protect the rights and freedoms of citizens and economic operators, courts of Ukraine in the Republic of Crimea continue to operate, and their decisions concerning the application of the legislation of Ukraine in the Crimea should not contradict to this Resolution. The highest judicial bodies in the territory of the Crimea are appropriate appellate courts in the territories of the Republic of Crimea and in the city with special status of Sevastopol.

5. All institutions, enterprises, and other organizations, or institutions which have been founded by Ukraine, or with its participation within the Crimea territory, have become institutions, enterprises, and other organizations, founded by the Republic of Crimea.

6. State property of Ukraine, located on the day of the adoption of this Resolution in the territory of the Republic of Crimea, is a public property of the Republic of Crimea.

7. Property of trade unions and other public organizations of Ukraine, which are located on the day of adoption of this Resolution in the territory of the Republic of Crimea, is the property of the departments of the relevant organizations located in the Republic of Crimea, and if they do not exist — the state property of the Republic of Crimea.

8. Republic of Crimea, represented by the Supreme Council of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, appeals to the Russian Federation with a proposal for the adoption of the Crimean Republic into the Russian Federation as a new subject of the Russian Federation with the status of republic.

9. This Resolution enters into force on the day of its adoption.