

# The Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus

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## On Considering the Complaint

The revision complaint filed by you on the decision of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus dated 31 August 2021, which sustained the claim of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus against the Ecohome NGO on liquidation of this public organisation, has been considered.

In your complaint you ask to cancel the court decision, arguing it does not take into account the facts of the case and the requirements of the legislation regulating the activities of public organisations.

There are no grounds for satisfying the complaint.

The Statute of the public organisation stipulates that the Ecohome NGO carries out its activities under the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus, the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On Public Organisations" (hereinafter referred to as the Law), other acts of the legislation of the Republic of Belarus and this Statute (paragraph 1.1).

It follows from the case file that the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus, exercising its authority under the provisions of Article 24 of the Law, on 22 June 2021 requested from the Ecohome NGO information and documents on its activities, which were to be provided to the registering body by 9 July 2021.

The documents and information submitted by the Ecohome NGO upon the request did not meet all the requirements set out in the request dated 22 June 2021.

The monitoring of the Ecohome NGO's official website conducted by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus finds the facts of cooperation of the public organisation with non-registered in the Republic of Belarus organisations. It's activity is prohibited under Article 7 of the Law.

Concerning the violations committed during registering body's request execution, as well as taking into account the facts of interaction with non-registered organisations, based on Order No. 158 dated 13 July 2021, the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus imposed a penalty on the Ecohome NGO in the form of a Written Caution.

By the Decision of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Belarus, dated 23 August 2021, which has entered into force, the Ecohome NGO's complaint against the above Order was dismissed.

Furthermore, contrary to the requirements of part 3 of Article 27 of the Law, the violations which had led to issuing the written warning were not eliminated by the public organisation.

Thus, the Ecohome NGO violated the requirements of the Law by having failed to properly comply with the registering body's request and having interacted with non-registered in the Republic of Belarus organisations. Subsequently, after receiving the Written Caution and without eliminating the violations indicated in it, the Ecohome NGO repeatedly violated the legislation and its Statute within one year, which, according to Article 29 of the Law, is a stand-alone ground for liquidation of the public organisation.

The Court fully and correctly established the circumstances of the case, gave them a proper assessment taking into account the body of evidence presented on the case, and resolved the dispute under the applicable legislation, lawfully satisfying the claim of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus on the closing down of the defendant.

Considering the stated grounds, it is denied the protest lodging.

Attachment: 21 pages in 1 copy.

Deputy Chairman of  
the Supreme Court of  
the Republic of Belarus

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