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LEGAL ESSENCE OF THE DECISIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (ACTS ON DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW OR EMERGENCY STATE)⁸⁰

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Abstract: *The National assembly of Republic of Bulgaria performs its legislative role through the proposal, discussion and adoption of laws, decisions and declarations. In 2022, a reference note from the Directorate of "Plenary Sessions, Parliamentary Control and Final Texts" shows that 84 laws, 122 decisions and 1 declaration have been adopted in 2022.*

Subject of this work is the methodology applied for adaption of the decisions of the National Assembly in Republic of Bulgaria, the legal principles to be followed and in particular the procedure of decision/s adaption of the National Assembly on the issue of declaring war (martial law), exclusion of peace, provision for help for third parties in case of martial law and / or an emergency situation/state, as well as decisions on internal affairs of martial law or emergency situation adoption.

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