

*“Ratified by”*

*President of the Republic of Armenia R. Kocharyan*

*9 March 2005*

**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**DECISION**

***No 188-N of 17 February 2005***

**ON APPROVING THE PROCEDURE FOR FINANCING CUSTODY  
OF THE ARCHIVAL HOLDINGS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

In accordance with Article 4 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On archive keeping", the Government of the Republic of Armenia decides to:

1. Approve the procedure for financing the custody of the archival holdings of the Republic of Armenia, pursuant to the Annex.
2. Establish that starting from 2006, the state administration bodies, the state institutions of the Republic of Armenia and the organisations, when planning the expenditure of the State Budget of the Republic of Armenia, allocate funds for archiving the documents of the previous years, whereas starting from 2007 — for archiving the documents of the previous year, including the volume of document circulation.
3. Recommend the Chiefs of Staff of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia, the President of the Republic of Armenia, the Government of the Republic of Armenia, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia and the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Armenia, when planning the expenditure of the State Budget of the Republic of Armenia for 2006, allocate funds for archiving the

documents of the previous years, whereas starting from 2007 — for archiving the documents of the previous year.

4. To the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Armenia: based on the peculiarities of the functions, when planning the expenditure of the State Budget of the Republic of Armenia for 2006, to allocate funds for archiving the documents of the judicial bodies of the previous years, whereas starting from 2007 — for archiving the documents of the previous year.
5. Establish, that the procurement at the expense of the allocations provided for by points 2, 3 and 4 of this Decision is carried out as prescribed by the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On procurements".
6. To the Head of the Department for Emergency Situations adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia and to the Minister of Culture and Youth Affairs of the Republic of Armenia: to jointly consider the feasibility of ensuring fire safety of "National Archives of Armenia" state non-commercial organisation by the State Fire Prevention Service of the Department for Emergency Situations adjunct to the Government of the Republic of Armenia, on behalf of the State, and to submit, in a prescribed manner, a relevant recommendation to the Government of the Republic of Armenia.
7. This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its official promulgation.

**Prime Minister  
of the Republic of Armenia**

**A. Margaryan**

28 February 2005

Yerevan

*Annex*

*to Decision of the Government  
of the Republic of Armenia No 188-N  
of 17 February 2005*

## **PROCEDURE**

### **FOR FINANCING CUSTODY OF THE ARCHIVAL HOLDINGS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

1. The custody of the archival holdings of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as "the archival holdings") shall be financed by the state and local self-government bodies, the state institutions and the organisations providing the custody of the archival holdings and by the State Archives.
2. The funds of the State Archives shall be generated from the following sources:
  - (a) subsidies allocated from the State Budget of the Republic of Armenia;
  - (b) funds from the projects implemented by the international organisations;
  - (c) fees for the services provided to legal and natural persons on a contractual basis;
  - (d) gifts, etc.
3. For the functioning of the State Archives, the subsidy from the State Budget of the Republic of Armenia shall be allocated as prescribed by Decision of the Republic of Armenia No 1937-N of 24 December 2003 "On approving the

procedure for allocating subsidies and grants to legal persons from the State Budget of the Republic of Armenia".

**Minister-Chief of Staff of the Government  
of the Republic of Armenia**

**M. Topuzyan**