

Legislative framework for implementation of the festival activity development Strategy

The following Federal laws and legislative acts govern cultural activity including public events and art festivals refer thereto, in the Republic of Karelia territory:

Law of the Russian Federation No. 3612-1 of October 9, 1992 on the Fundamentals of the Legislation of the Russian Federation on Culture

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation of December 24, 2014 No. 808 on the approval of the Fundamentals of State Cultural Policy;

The Strategy of the State Cultural Policy until 2030 approved by the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of February 29, 2016 No. 326-p

The Executive Order on Russia's national development goals through 2030 signed by the President of the Russian Federation on 21st of July 2020

The Federal Law of the Russian Federation, dated June 19, 2004, No. 54-FZ "On meetings, rallies, demonstrations, processions and pickets"

Federal Law No. 54-FZ of May 22, 2003 on the Application of Cash Register Equipment in Settlements of Accounts in the Russian Federation

Federal law of the Russian federation of November 22, 1995 No. 171-FZ About state regulation of production and turnover of ethyl alcohol, alcoholic and alcohol-containing products and about restriction of consumption (drinking) of alcoholic products Law on Copyright and Neighboring Rights (No. 5351-I of July 9, 1993).

The executive order of the Government of the Russian Federation N 2613-r dated 20.09.2021 about approval of the concept for development of art (creative) industries and mechanisms of their governmental maintenance in large city agglomerations till 2030;

In accordance with the decision of the Government of the Republic of Karelia N 278-P dated 30.08.2014 there was approved the governmental programme of the Republic of Karelia "Development of Culture» and formed the following objective of the governmental programme: creation of conditions for upgrading the quality of living standards of the population of the Republic of Karelia grounded on multifaceted deployment of cultural resources of the republic and meeting needs of citizens in cultural services.

In accordance with the strategy of the social and economic development of the Republic of Karelia till 2030 approved by the decision of the Government of the Republic of Karelia N 899r-P dated 29.12.2018 there were made the following provisions: securement of the growth of actual welfare of citizens in the Republic of Karelia and realization of personal potential through increasing of new work places comparatively to other areas of Russia, upgrade of living conditions and quality, granting access to social and cultural amenities. Cultural resources play significant role in implementation of this strategy, in terms of market economy they are the factors of social and economic development of the territory. The policy in this sphere aims at exploring decisions and mechanisms of their introduction. Providing without loss for protection of cultural values, secure efficient development of culture in the market conditions.

Except aforesaid laws and legislative acts, regarding festival organizers there work laws relevant to the form of legal activity that regulate commercial activities, receiving profit, running purchase procedures etc. It is worth mentioning that there is no any law regulating festival activity in the Russian Federation worked out yet.

Finland has issued several laws regarding arrangement of festivals; they regulate employment of the personnel and artists, copyright, insurance, legislation regulating alcohol and tobacco and food products, the law about trade, law enforcement, law about meetings etc.

In general, art festival activity is regulated not only with laws directly tied to its art component, but also with requirements to different arrangements.