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We present the key resolutions and decisions adopted up to 27 October 2026.

I. RESOLUTIONS OF THE GREAT KHURAL

1.1 On The Copyright Law Being Unconstitutional

On June 24, 2026, the Constitutional Court met in a mid-size session and reviewed whether Article 15.2 of the Law on Copyright violates the Constitution. This provision states that the exclusive right to use a work created by co-authors passes by inheritance starting from the date of death of the last surviving author. The Court found that the provision violates Articles 5.2, 7.2, 16.3 and 16.8 of the Constitution, which protect property owners' rights by law and guarantee that intellectual works created by an author are the author's property, as well as the right to own and bequeath property. On September 25, 2026, the State Great Khural convened, adopted a resolution accepting this conclusion, and decided to amend the provision.

II. GOVERNMENT: KEY RESOLUTIONS

2.1 Paid Leave For Employees Related To Influenza:

From November 1, 2026, to March 1, 2027, the Government instructed public-sector employers to grant up to 5 working days of paid leave, or allow remote work, to guardians of children up to age 6 who fall ill with influenza or influenza-like illness and urged private-sector and non-governmental employers to do the same.

2.2 Zeroing Of Customs Duty On Fuel:

The customs duty on 92-octane gasoline and diesel fuel imported through the Zamyn-Uud, Bulgan and Shiveekhuren border ports was set at 0 percent until December 31, 2028. The resolution was adopted on October 7, 2026, and was explained as being aligned with regional development policy and economic priorities. Previously, Article 6 of the Law on Excise Tax on Gasoline and Diesel Fuel set the tax at 25,700 tugriks per ton of gasoline and diesel fuel with an octane rating above 90.

2.3 Preventing Apartment Fraud:

Relevant officials were assigned the duty to prevent the risk of fraud, in which unfinished buildings or plots are sold to many people at once through pre-orders, and to avoid harming citizens. The aim is to build a system in which government agencies exchange information electronically about officially permitted public housing under construction, so that the information is open and clear.

2.4 Change To The Maximum Basic Pension:

Following the budget amendment adopted by the State Great Khural, the Law on the 2026 Budget of the Social Insurance Fund was amended, creating the conditions to pay a basic pension to elderly citizens from November 1, 2026. Accordingly, on October 21, 2026, a resolution was adopted under Article 3.6 of the Law on Pensions and Benefits from the Social Insurance Fund. It sets the basic amount of the basic pension at 100,000 tugriks, the fixed amount used in calculating the basic pension at 40,000 tugriks, the amount counted for each year of paid contributions at 5,000 tugriks, and the maximum basic pension at 300,000 tugriks, and provides that the required funding be included in each year's draft state budget. The basic pension will be calculated using the conditions, requirements and formula in the Law on Pensions and Benefits from the Social Insurance Fund and

the indicators in the resolution and paid from the date set by law.

III. DECISIONS OF HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS APPOINTED BY THE STATE GREAT KHURAL AND OFFICIALS OF EQUIVALENT RANK

3.1 Payment System Regulation

By order of the Governor of the Bank of Mongolia, the Bank of Mongolia adopted a new regulation to strengthen the payment and settlement system and ensure the security and continuity of the national payment system. The regulation provides that the core settlement "Banknet system" is to be operated only by the central bank, and it defines in detail the environments in which electronic data is generated and transactions are made, such as the ATMs and shop POS terminals we use daily and the POS devices in bank branches.

3.2 Regulation On Transferring Ownership Rights Certified By Securities To Others By Gift Or Inheritance

By resolution of the Financial Regulatory Commission, the transfer of ownership rights certified by securities to others by gift or inheritance, through the Central Securities Depository and custodian banks, is now governed by a new regulation. It also comprehensively regulates the templates for citizens' gift and inheritance applications and the reporting forms.

3.3 Bank Accounting Regulation

By joint order of the Governor of the Bank of Mongolia and the Minister of Finance, in connection with the renewal and approval of the accounting materials package, the regulation is to be followed in keeping banks' financial operations in line with International Financial Reporting Standards and in classifying and recording financial assets accurately.

IV. DECISIONS OF THE CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVES KHURALS OF AIMAGS AND THE CAPITAL CITY:

The Citizens' Representatives Khurals of the aimags and the capital city approved the following decisions:

- The fee for using locally significant roads and road structures was set as follows: for vehicles with Darkhan plates, once per year; for vehicles with plates from other aimags and cities, each time they pass through the checkpoint.
- The rates for fees on the use of natural plant resources were divided into critically rare, rare and common categories, and the fees calculated on the basis of the ecological-economic baseline valuation, and the established rates were updated.
- In Zuunmod soum of Töv aimag, the coordinates of the zones where livestock farming is prohibited and where livestock grazing is prohibited were approved, along with the procedure for temporary holding and reimbursement of costs. Detected livestock will be documented and held in a special enclosure, provided with hay, fodder and veterinary services. Once the owner is identified, they must reimburse all transport and care costs, and the livestock will be returned after the owner is held liable under the Law on Violations. If the owner is not found within 3 days, the animals will be handed over to the police.

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