

# CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

## REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### Article 5

- (1) The Constitution shall be the supreme law, and no other law shall contravene it.
- (2) The provisions of the Constitution shall apply directly.
- (3) No one shall be convicted for action or inaction which at the time it was committed, did not constitute a crime.
- (4) Any international instruments which have been ratified by the constitutionally established procedure, promulgated and having come into force with respect to the Republic of Bulgaria, shall be considered part of the domestic legislation of the country. They shall supersede any domestic legislation stipulating otherwise.
- (5) All legislative acts shall be promulgated and shall come into force three days after the date of their promulgation unless otherwise envisaged by the acts themselves.