

DECREE ISSUED BY THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA on decree issued on 4 May 1991 by the Oblast Council of People's Deputies of the former Autonomous Oblast of South Ossetia

The illegally convened on 4 May 1991 session of the District Council of People's Deputies of the former Autonomous District of South Ossetia decided to abolish the so called Soviet Democratic Republic of South Ossetia and restore the Autonomous Oblast of South Ossetia, which, was acknowledged as a constituent part of the Republic of Georgia, but was declared to be under "administrative" jurisdiction of the Soviet Socialist Federative Republic of Russia.

The Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Georgia **decrees:**

1. To invalidate and consider null and void the decree issued on 24 May 1991 by the District Council of People's Deputies of the former Autonomous District of South Ossetia.

2. To inform M. Gorbachov – the President of the Soviet Union; B. Yeltsin - the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Socialist Federative Republic of Russia, and R.Nishanov - the Chairman of the Council of Nationalities of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union about the assessment provided by the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Georgia with regard the aforementioned provocative act.

Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Georgia **A. Asatiani**

7 May 1991