

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS – A MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

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Annotation

This article analyzes the essence and significance of the constitutional reforms being implemented in the Republic of Uzbekistan, particularly their role in enhancing human dignity, honor, and rights. It also examines the role of the principle “For Human Dignity” in the new version of the Constitution and explains the substance of reforms aimed at democratizing relations between the state and society.

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Main Text

Since gaining independence, the Republic of Uzbekistan has been carrying out comprehensive reforms in all spheres of social life. One of the most important areas of these processes is constitutional reform, namely improving the fundamental law of the state based on modern requirements. Indeed, at the center of every reform stands the individual, their rights, and interests. For this reason, the principle “For Human Dignity” has been defined as the main guiding idea of the Constitution.

Historical Stages

With the adoption of the Constitution in 1992, Uzbekistan established its legal foundation as an independent state. From that period onward, the basic principles related to citizens’ rights and freedoms and the functioning of state authorities were determined. Up until 2023, several constitutional reforms were implemented, each of which was aimed at protecting human dignity and rights.

The Principle of Human Dignity in the New Constitution

In the new edition of the Constitution, human dignity, honor, and reputation are recognized as the highest values. The right of every citizen to education, healthcare services, labor, social protection, and decent living conditions is guaranteed. Furthermore, environmental rights, freedom of access to information, as well as the rights of youth and persons with disabilities have been further strengthened.

Practical Results

In recent years, as a result of reforms, the social protection system has expanded: poverty levels have been reduced, and programs supporting youth and women have been broadened. The activities of state institutions have become more transparent and

accountable, public participation has increased, and the systems of referendums and open dialogue are functioning effectively.

International Experience

Uzbekistan's constitutional reforms have been harmonized with international standards. When compared with the experience of the United Nations and other international institutions, the guarantees of human rights and freedoms correspond to the requirements of a modern, democratic, and rule-of-law state.

Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan

Constitutional reforms are closely linked with the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan. The principle "For Human Dignity" has become a fundamental principle in every direction of state policy. This principle represents not only a legal guarantee, but also a practical program aimed at improving the well-being of citizens.

Conclusion and Prospects

Constitutional reforms represent a comprehensive effort aimed at enhancing human dignity, honor, and rights. In the development of New Uzbekistan, these reforms create a strong foundation for democracy, civil society, and social justice. In the future, this principle will continue to serve the further development of the country and the improvement of the quality of life of the population.

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