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Fighting Corruption is a Guarantee of the Development of Society

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ABSTRACT

The article analyzes the impact of corruption on the socio-economic and spiritual life of the society, the factors of its origin, and the mechanisms of combating it.

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A person who gained power with money
seeks to earn from it.

Introduction

Corruption has a history of several thousand years, and ancient written sources mention corruption during the Sumerian Empire BC. The fact that corruption has reached our days shows that, like other vices, it cannot be completely eradicated.

Corruption undermines the peace and tranquility of citizens in any country in the world, leads to violation of human rights, damages the foundations of democracy and the rule of law. At the same time, corruption is one of the vices that lead to gross violations of human rights, derail economic development, and create conditions for the widespread spread of organized crime and terrorism, which are extremely dangerous for society and the state. After all, due to this vice, the development of the state slows down, as a result, the government system fails, and the people's trust in the state decreases.

Main part

The word corruption is a Latin word meaning "to buy with a bribe" and is understood as a criminal activity in the field of political or state administration, which represents the use of the rights and opportunities given to them by officials for the purpose of gaining personal wealth.

Bribery is directly prohibited in the Holy Qur'an: "Do not eat each other's property unjustly. Do not throw it to the rulers as a sin, so that you may eat a part of the wealth of the people knowingly" (Surat al-Baqara, 188).

Corruption in criminal law is not an independent crime, but a generalized concept that covers a number of professional crimes.

In particular, it includes abuse of official authority, inaction of the authorities, receiving and giving bribes, and a number of other crimes.

That's why democratic countries have recognized corruption as a dangerous evil that destroys the roots of development and renewal, and have set systematic work in this regard as their main task.

In 2008, in order to shape the fight against corruption in Uzbekistan in accordance with international standards, the UN Convention "Against Corruption" was ratified, as well as the Law "On the accession of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations Convention "Against Corruption" was adopted. Based on the requirements of this convention, it was necessary to re-analyze the national legislation on corruption, adopt the necessary legal norms and thus increase the effectiveness of the fight against corruption.

The implementation of these tasks requires the introduction of a solid legal framework and an effective legal mechanism. In this regard, the enactment of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Combating Corruption" dated January 3, 2017, aims to implement the noble ideas that "Human interests are above all else", "People should serve our people, not state agencies, and state agencies should serve our people", as well as in society. was adopted in order to effectively organize anti-corruption efforts. It should be noted that this, in turn, serves the effective completion of the strategic reforms that started a new stage of Uzbekistan's development and the end of the "hidden economy".

Also, a number of decrees and decisions were adopted in order to ensure the implementation of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Combating Corruption" [1] and to increase the effectiveness of this law. In particular, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 6257, adopted on July 6, 2021, "On measures to create an environment of intolerant attitude against corruption, to sharply reduce corrupt factors in state and community management, and to expand public participation in this" decree [3], Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 5177 "On additional measures to effectively organize anti-corruption activities" [4], the decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 81 of January 12, 2022 "On

measures to introduce the system for rating the effectiveness of anti-corruption efforts" [5] and a number of other similar laws and decisions are proof of our opinion.

The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Combating Corruption" defines the main directions of the state policy in the field of combating corruption:

- raising the legal consciousness and legal culture of the population, forming an intolerant attitude towards corruption in the society;
- implementation of measures to prevent corruption in all spheres of state and community life;
- timely identification of corruption-related offenses, putting an end to them, eliminating their consequences, reasons and conditions that enable them, ensuring the principle of inevitability of responsibility for committing corruption-related offenses.

First of all, it should be noted that the rise of the fight against corruption to a completely new level in terms of quality and quantity is the product of the political will of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev. In particular, it is no exaggeration to say that the opinion of the head of state about the need to "inoculate the society with a vaccine of honesty" is the cornerstone of the work in this regard [7]. After all, as the President stated in his Address to the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan on December 20, 2022, "Separate laws on fighting corruption have been adopted and legal foundations have been created. Now it is necessary to strengthen practical work. All loopholes that allow artificial monopoly, closed schemes, corruption in general will be eliminated" [2].

Conclusion

To sum up, ensuring the effectiveness of the fight against corruption and its prevention in our country serves to increase the well-being of the people by raising the legal culture in the society and strengthening the legality;

- the implementation of innovative ideas through investment in human capital, which is considered an important factor in the development of civil society, is important in the

consistent and stable development of the national economy;

- the establishment of presidential schools in the regions at the initiative of our head of state will also serve to increase the share of human capital in our national wealth by educating our gifted and talented children and preparing them to become mature and capable personnel who meet the requirements of the times.

Today, we believe that the following issues should be taken into account when preventing and fighting against corruption:

- to increase the legal consciousness and legal culture of the population, to form an intolerant attitude towards corruption in the society;

- to strengthen propaganda and propaganda about the prevention of corruption and countermeasures in all areas of education;

- reduction of the human factor in the system of state and public works, online systematization;

- in order to root out corruption, it is necessary to put an end to nepotism in the system of state bodies and to inculcate patriotic ideas in young people.

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