



CONSTITUTION — THE FUNDAMENTAL PILLAR OF NEW UZBEKISTAN'S DEVELOPMENT

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Annotation: *This article provides a comprehensive overview of the role of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the life of society, as well as its significance in the development process of New Uzbekistan. It analyzes the impact of constitutional reforms on public administration, the economy, the social sphere, and the development of civil society. The role of the Constitution in strengthening democratic principles, human rights and freedoms, the separation of powers, and civic engagement is examined through a scientific and practical approach. Furthermore, the article highlights the constitutional foundations of the large-scale reforms being implemented within the framework of the New Uzbekistan concept.*

Keywords: *Constitution, rule of law, civil society, human rights, democracy, New Uzbekistan, development, reforms, Basic Law, constitutional principles, freedom, social justice.*

Аннотация: *В статье всесторонне раскрывается роль Конституции Республики Узбекистан в жизни общества, а также ее значение в процессе развития Нового Узбекистана. Анализируется влияние конституционных реформ на государственное управление, экономику, социальную сферу и развитие гражданского общества. На основе научно-практического подхода рассматриваются вопросы укрепления демократических принципов, обеспечения прав и свобод человека, разделения властей*

и повышения гражданской активности. Кроме того, демонстрируются конституционные основы масштабных реформ, осуществляемых в рамках концепции «Новый Узбекистан».

Ключевые слова: Конституция, правовое государство, гражданское общество, права человека, демократия, Новый Узбекистан, развитие, реформы, Основной Закон, конституционные принципы, свобода, социальная справедливость.

Annotatsiya: *O'zbekiston Respublikasi Konstitutsiyasining jamiyat hayotidagi o'рни, Yangi O'zbekiston taraqqiyoti jarayonida Bosh Qonunning tutgan o'рни hamda konstitutsion islohotlarning davlat boshqaruvi, iqtisodiyot, ijtimoiy soha va fuqarolik jamiyati rivojiga ta'siri keng yoritiladi. Konstitutsiyaning demokratik tamoyillarni mustahkamlashdagi o'рни, inson huquq va erkinliklari, hokimiyatlar bo'linishi, fuqarolarning faolligi kabi masalalar ilmiy-amaliy yondashuv asosida tahlil qilinadi. Shuningdek, Yangi O'zbekiston konsepsiyasi asosida amalga oshirilayotgan keng ko'lamli islohotlarning konstitutsion tayanchlari ko'rsatib beriladi.*

Kalit so'zlar: *Konstitutsiya, huquqiy davlat, fuqarolik jamiyati, inson huquqlari, demokratiya, Yangi O'zbekiston, taraqqiyot, islohotlar, Bosh Qonun, konstitutsion tamoyillar, erkinlik, ijtimoiy adolat.*

Introduction. The future development, stability and political and legal development of Uzbekistan are formed primarily on the basis of the Constitution of the country. The Constitution is not only a document determining the mechanism of state governance, but also a legal expression of the will, aspirations and historical choice of the people. In today's globalization process, our country is on the path of renewal and

modernization based on the concept of "New Uzbekistan". The Constitution is the basis of this process, and each stage and direction of reforms is being implemented based on the norms of the Basic Law. The principles of human dignity, justice, equality and rule of law determine the essence of the Constitution and serve as a strategic foundation for the development of New Uzbekistan. The Constitution occupies a special place in the development of society, as it determines the structure of state power, the rights and freedoms of citizens, and the criteria for the activities of political institutions. Since its adoption, the Constitution of Uzbekistan has been the main guarantee for building a democratic legal state in the country, the formation of civil society, and the implementation of economic reforms. The principles of separation of powers, economic freedom, inviolability of property, freedom of speech and conscience, and democracy are the main pillars of the Constitution. It is these principles that determine the political and economic direction of today's New Uzbekistan. Constitutional reforms related to the idea of a New Uzbekistan have intensified in recent years. The new version of the Constitution has been improved in accordance with modern democratic requirements. Issues such as glorifying human dignity, building a social state, ensuring the well-being of citizens, creating broad opportunities for youth, protecting women's rights, ensuring the rights of persons with disabilities, and strengthening environmental safety have taken a firm place in the Basic Law. The independence of the judiciary has also been strengthened, the powers of local councils have been expanded, and broad opportunities have been created for citizens to participate in state governance. The Constitution, as the highest guarantee of human rights, provides broad rights and opportunities to

citizens of Uzbekistan. The right to life, freedom of speech, the right to education, the right to work and choose a profession, personal integrity, property rights, and the right to appeal to the court are firmly enshrined in the Basic Law. The inclusion of the principle of “Man — Society — State” in the Constitution means that human dignity and its interests have become the main criterion of state policy. Each strategic direction of the development of the new Uzbekistan is based on the Constitution. Changes such as simplifying public administration, deepening economic liberalization, supporting entrepreneurship, developing the digital economy, reforming the education and healthcare systems, and strengthening the institution of the mahalla are being implemented on the basis of constitutional principles.

Main part: Today's Uzbekistan is taking a bold step towards a governance system based on the principles of openness, transparency, and justice. The Constitution serves as the main legal support for this process. In today's rapidly changing complex world, each state must rely on a stable legal foundation in determining its development path, strategic goals and objectives. For Uzbekistan, such a foundation is the Constitution, which determines not only the political system of the state, but also the spiritual and moral direction of society. Because the Constitution, by its content and essence, embodies the people's centuries-old aspirations, the need for justice, the desire to live freely and live a decent life. Therefore, the Basic Law is recognized as the main guarantee of cooperation between the state and society, the main criterion of social stability. The formation of the Concept of a New Uzbekistan is, in fact, a logical continuation of the widespread application of the democratic principles enshrined in the Constitution to practical life. The deep

political, economic and social reforms carried out in our country in recent years are aimed at improving people's lives, making state administration more effective, and creating equal opportunities for all segments of society. The Constitution serves as the main guideline in achieving these goals. The Constitution, as the most important strategic document of New Uzbekistan, is a solid normative basis that defines the concept of the future development of the state and society. On the one hand, it creates clear criteria regulating the activities of all branches of state power. On the other hand, it guarantees the rights and freedoms of citizens and strengthens the atmosphere of social stability and harmony in society. Today, the modernization process of our country is taking shape precisely on the basis of these constitutional norms, increasing the prestige and authority of Uzbekistan in the international arena. The importance of the Constitution is that it reflects not only the structure of power or the system of state administration, but also the responsibility of the people to present and future generations, the desire for development and high values such as patriotism. Today's New Uzbekistan is a strong and stable state that is being formed in harmony with historical roots, national traditions and constitutional principles that meet modern democratic requirements. Therefore, the Constitution is not only a document that determines the structure of the state, but also an incomparable value that strengthens the future of the nation, the honor, dignity and faith in a free life of the people. At the heart of every reform, every strategic approach and every achievement of New Uzbekistan lies loyalty to the Constitution, respect for constitutional values and their consistent implementation in life. The Constitution is not only a legal document that defines the mechanisms of state

governance, but also an expression of the people's trust in the state, the aspiration of citizens to self-determination and bold steps towards the future. At the stage of development of the new Uzbekistan, this principle is gaining even deeper meaning. The political activity of the population, the strengthening of civil society institutions, the formation of a new philosophy of governance in which human dignity is elevated to a higher level - all this relies on the Constitution, draws strength from it and further strengthens its priority in practical life. Today's process of reforms shows that the Constitution has become a fundamental document that determines the path of the country's strategic development. Transparency in the activities of state bodies, increased fight against corruption, improvement of the business and investment climate, the introduction of new standards in the fields of education, healthcare and social protection - all this is being implemented on the basis of constitutional principles. At the heart of the idea of a new Uzbekistan are human interests, and the Constitution serves as the strongest legal guarantee protecting these interests. At the same time, the Constitution also serves as a foundation for social harmony and solidarity between different layers of society. Interethnic harmony, religious tolerance, and the preservation of peace and stability in society are also directly reinforced by constitutional norms. After all, any modernization process can only be effective in conditions of strong social stability and a strong legal framework. The current stage of development of the new Uzbekistan is clearly manifested, first of all, in ensuring the rule of law, protecting human rights and implementing the principles of justice in practice. The Constitution also serves as the main criterion in such fundamental areas as expanding the participation of citizens in

state governance, increasing the powers of local authorities, and modernizing the civil service. These processes are shaping the image of the country as a modern democratic state and are also helping to increase Uzbekistan's prestige in the international arena.

Conclusion. The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as the support and the main legal foundation of the development of today's New Uzbekistan, is of incomparable importance in the life of the state and society. The democratic principles established in it - the glorification of human dignity, justice, the rule of law, freedom, the balance of rights and duties - serve as the main criterion in all areas of the country's development. Amendments and additions to the Constitution in recent years have formed a new political and social model that meets the real needs of society, strengthened the participation of citizens in state governance, expanded the social protection system and further increased the responsibility of the state to the people. Therefore, today the Constitution is not only a legal document, but also a development strategy, future direction and guarantee of reforms of New Uzbekistan. The changes being implemented on the basis of our Basic Law are strengthening the political stability of the country, contributing to economic growth, the development of civil society and the increase in the well-being of the people. In conclusion, the Constitution is the foundation of Uzbekistan's achievements today and a reliable roadmap for its future development.

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