

MECHANISMS OF INCREASING THE SOCIO-POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF YOUTH IN THE LIFE OF THE STATE AND SOCIETY

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Implementation of large-scale democratic reforms, active participation of the population in socio-political processes is of great importance in Uzbekistan. Therefore, today's most important task and direct obligation is to create the most convenient opportunities for young people to demonstrate their skills in a comprehensive way, to constantly improve their knowledge and professional skills at the level of modern requirements.

In fact, in our country, the phrase "Youth is our future" is not just a beautiful slogan, but it is the main idea, the priority direction of the state policy, and constitutes the main content and essence of our national strategy and actions.

Under the direct leadership of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoev, specific works are being carried out on the scope and direction of reforming and updating all areas of our life. In summary, it should be noted that on December 29, 2020, our president in his Address to the Oliy Majlis proposed naming 2021 as "The Year of Supporting Youth and Strengthening the Health of the Population" coming of age is crucial. "For this reason, we rely on our young people who are highly skilled in all aspects, who have mastered modern knowledge and skills, and who are determined and enterprising to implement the scope and effectiveness of our reforms more successfully," he said. At the same time, he also defined specific tasks for finding effective solutions to the problems of working with young people.

Therefore, the fate of the implemented reforms, the effective results and prospects of the modernized society depend in every way on the knowledge, intellectual skills, attitude to the reforms, new thinking, in a word, participation in the social and political processes of the youth. Because one of the most important factors that determine the socio-political competence of the country is determined by the loyalty, intelligence and dedication of the youth of the country, and the extent to which they have a civic position.

Since the task of forming a democratic state and a strong civil society in our country is set as the highest goal, the successful development of democracy depends in many ways on the effective participation of young people in social and political reforms.

Therefore, in order to deepen and develop the reforms in the modernized society, it is necessary to achieve the transformation of young people into true participants of democratic reforms and active defenders of national values. Life itself demands to continue developing this process with determination.

The active and effective participation of young people in the development of modernized Uzbekistan depends on the moral environment in the society, the state management system, and the human factor in many ways. It is natural that the person's participation in socio-political processes is manifested in different forms. The extent to which national values are formed in the mind of a person, the understanding of one's constitutional duty and the realization of one's personal rights, the feeling of patriotism, the level of one's spiritual and educational level, in general, the events that are happening in our life and the reforms being implemented, is also represented by its possibilities.

It should also be noted that the activity of young people in social and political processes depends on the level of activities of civic institutions, community institutions, family and public organizations, as well as their participation in the implementation of reforms.

In this regard, the general public, including neighborhood, public organizations, family institution, independent thinking, free evaluation of socio-political processes, having their own civic position, paying attention to the creative works carried out in our country, active participation in them, shaping the personal development of a person. It is also considered a good tool to form skills such as paying special attention to the importance of values.

Currently, 19 million or 54 percent of the population of our country are young men and women under 30 years of age. Over the years, more than 50 legislative documents aimed at strengthening the legal foundations of state policy on youth have been adopted. Systematic work was carried out in order to increase the activity of young people in the life of society. In particular, the youth affairs agency, the committee on youth culture and sports issues in the senate of the Oliy Majlis, youth parliaments consisting of 100 active and proactive young people under the senate of the Oliy Majlis and 250 active and initiative young people under the legislative chamber, commissions on youth issues were established in the legislative chamber. By the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers on January 18, 2021, the concept "Development of state policy on youth in Uzbekistan until 2025" was adopted. In this concept, it was emphasized that along with the large-scale reforms aimed at realizing the rights, freedoms and interests of the youth, the achievements and positive results of the state policy regarding the youth, there are problems that have been accumulating for many years.

As noted at the video selector meeting held on January 27, 2021 under the chairmanship of the President regarding the discussion of measures to ensure youth employment and meaningful organization of free time, it was noted that official unemployment among 18-30-year-olds in the republic is 17 percent. The task of introducing a new system for work with youth was set crosswise. On this basis, measures were developed to support young people and comprehensively solve problems that have accumulated for many years.

It is not for nothing that the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoev states that "any task related to the future of young people is of primary importance." The first direction called "Creation of suitable conditions for each person to realize his/her potential in the Uzbekistan-2030 strategy" consists of 44 points, therefore more than 25 are directly aimed at the interests of young people.

In this 2030 strategy, strengthening the social protection of young people and reducing the level of unemployment is defined as a priority, and it is important to note that the main goal is to provide employment for 400,000 young people and solve problems, to reduce the youth unemployment rate from 14% to 11%.

Today, as a result of the state policy on youth, all opportunities are being created for the young generation, starting from the creation of legal guarantees, to get a quality education, to acquire a profession, to engage in entrepreneurship, to grow as a person, in short, to build a prosperous future.

Therefore, it is very bad for every young generation to feel and think about what they have done for our country and for the future. For this, it depends on the participation of all sections of the population in the implementation of reforms in social and political processes, as well as a sharp change in the moral and educational competence of the leaders and employees working in the management system.

Based on the tasks defined in the Uzbekistan-2030 strategy, it is advisable to pay attention to the following aspects in order to modernize the society and increase the activity of young people in the socio-political life, and to find solutions to the mentioned problems:

- Use of optimal mechanisms to ensure the need for highly qualified mature personnel in the Republic;
- Systematic implementation of organizational work to guide young people to the profession and solving the problem of employment;
- Regularly encouraging the advanced ideas and initiatives and aspirations of young people;
- Systematic development of all stages of education and effective use of international educational experience;
- Increasing the legal literacy of young people in the process of modernization and renewal of society;

- To further strengthen national values in the minds of young people and ensure their effectiveness;

- Forming a sense of commitment to social-political, spiritual-educational processes and a civic position in the minds of young people;

- Increasing the socio-political activity of women in the life of the state and society;

- Strengthening the sense of business and entrepreneurship, love of work, creativity among young people;

- Ensuring the strengthening of feelings of love for the Motherland, development of the nation, loyalty to duty in the minds of young people on a systematic basis.

In short, as noted by our head of state, the phrase "Our youth is the main force that will play a decisive role in raising the great work we have started on building a new Uzbekistan to a new level" is one of the main tasks of our day.

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