

## ISSUES OF INCREASING THE SOCIAL-POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF YOUTH IN THE PROCESS OF MODERNIZATION OF SOCIETY

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of the article is to justify the place of youth in the life of the society, which determines the future of Uzbekistan. In addition, the article revealed that at the same time, the task of democratization and renewal of society, modernization and reform of the country is to pay attention to the radical expansion of the participation of the population, especially the youth, in the social and political life.

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### INTRODUCTION

Our country is developing year by year, achieving significant achievements and results in various aspects of socio-economic development, and is striving for greater heights in the world community. At the moment, the task of democratization and renewal of the society, modernization and reform of the country is considered to be a priority task to radically expand the participation of the population, especially the youth, in the social and political life.

### RESEARCH METHODS

The result of the reforms implemented in our country largely depends on the participation of young people in the social and political process. 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 to name 2021 as “The Year of Youth Support and Public Health Promotion” and stated that “the healthy and well-rounded young generation, which will ensure the future of any society in the development of any society”. It is crucial to become an adult. “For this reason, we rely on our young people who are high in all aspects, who have thoroughly mastered modern knowledge and skills, and who are determined and enterprising to further increase the scope and effectiveness of our reforms,” he said.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Therefore, the fate of the implemented reforms, the effective results and prospects of the renewed society depend in every way on the knowledge, intellectual potential, 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 determining the socio-political potential of the country is determined by the loyalty, intelligence and selflessness of the country's youth, 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 fate of democracy in all aspects

depends on the effective participation of young people in social and political processes. 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. It is necessary to continuously develop this process with determination.

The active participation of young people in the development of modernized Uzbekistan depends to a large extent on the moral environment in society, the state management system, and the human factor. is a natural state. The extent to which national values are formed in a person's mind, the understanding of one's constitutional duty and the realization of one's personal rights, the level of one's level in the spiritual and educational spheres, as well as the ability to perfectly analyze the events happening in our life are also expressed. It should also be noted that the activity of young people in socio-political processes depends in every respect on the degree of cooperative participation of civil institutions, trade unions, parties, community institutions, and public organizations.

It is civil institutions, including neighborhoods, public organizations, that give young people independent thinking, free assessment of social and political processes, have their own civic position, pay attention to the creative works being carried out in our country, take an active part in them, and pay special attention to the values that shape the personal development of a person. It is also an important tool for developing giving skills.

It is well known that the development of the country largely depends on talented youth. Currently, 18.9 million or 54 percent of the population of our country are young people under 30 years of age. In 2017-2020, more than 50 legislative documents aimed at strengthening the legal foundations of the state policy on youth were 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 initiative 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.

In 2017-2021, the state program for the implementation of the action strategy on the five priority directions of the development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the "Year of supporting youth and strengthening the health of the population", as well as the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers on January 18, 2021 "Development of the state policy on youth in Uzbekistan until 2025" concept was adopted. In this concept, it was emphasized that along with the large-scale reforms aimed at realizing the rights, freedoms and interests of youth, the achievements and positive results of the state policy regarding youth, there are problems that have been accumulating for many years.

In the concept, it was emphasized that the existing educational system is not at the level of quality at all stages of education, mainly focused on memorizing information, and is not directed to positive and logical thinking, critical analysis, independent thinking and creation of news. It was also shown that the educational coverage of young people at the stages of pre-school education and higher education does not meet the real need. In the concept, it was also recognized that the work of guiding young people to the profession is not systematically organized, and that professional education is disconnected from production practice.

On January 27, 2021, under the chairmanship of the President, it was noted at the video selector meeting on the discussion of measures to ensure youth employment and meaningful organization of free time, that official unemployment among 18-30-year-olds in the republic is 17 percent was made. On this basis, measures were developed to support young people and comprehensively solve problems that have accumulated for many years. Cooperation relations with 13 foreign youth organizations were established in our country in order to apply the advanced experience of foreign countries in terms of youth policy in the conditions of Uzbekistan, to develop systematic cooperation between young people. In 2018, Uzbekistan was accepted as an equal member of the Youth Council of the CIS, and in 2020 of the Youth Council of the CIS. Of course, such cooperative relations are considered an important tool in increasing the socio-political activity of young people in the life of society. In this regard, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. Mirziyoev's "Central and South Asia: Regional Connection. It was recognized once again in his speech at the international conference on "Threats and Opportunities". He emphasized that the fate and future of our countries and peoples depends on the education and upbringing of the young generation, what kind of conditions and social lifts we will create for them.

In March 2019, the head of our state, Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev, put forward five important initiatives to increase the role of young people in the social development of the country.

- The first initiative: to strengthen young people's interest in music, painting, literature, theater and other types of art.
- The second challenge: involving young people in sports, creating the necessary conditions for this.
- The third initiative: organization of effective use of computer technologies and the Internet among the population and youth.
- The fourth initiative: ensuring the employment of young people and women. Specific measures have been developed for each initiative and systematic work is being carried out.
- Therefore, the policy of our state aimed at increasing the activity of young people in the life of the society, opens the door to wide opportunities to further expand their participation in social and political processes and solve problems.

Based on the tasks defined in the development strategy of Uzbekistan, it is desirable to modernize the society and increase the activity of young people in the socio-political life in many ways in the following cases:

- Use of specific mechanisms to ensure the need for highly qualified personnel in the Republic;
- Fundamental reform and further development of the youth support system;
- Systematic organization of youth career guidance and solving the problem of employment;
- Systematic development of all stages of education and effective use of international educational experience;
- To further improve 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 issues in the minds of young people;
- Increasing social and political activity of women in the society;
- Use of unique methods to further strengthen the feeling of entrepreneurship and love of work in young people;
- To further strengthen the feelings of love for the Motherland, national development, and devotion to duty in the minds of young people.

### CONCLUSION

One of the most important goals set in the development strategy for 2022-2026 is to further improve the state policy on youth. In this regard, it is very important for young people to participate more actively in the social and political life of our society. In conclusion, it should be emphasized that, as noted by Sh.M. Mirziyoev, “Our youth are 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”.

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