



## The Constitution is the Most Important Criterion for Establishing a Legal Democratic State and Civil Society

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### INTRODUCTION

Each country, while choosing its path of independence and development, determines its most important goals and tasks. The will of our people, human rights and interests, and the structure of the state found their will in the Constitution adopted in the early days of our country's independence. Our head of state noted the guarantee of equality of citizens of our country, regardless of gender, race, nationality, religion, social origin, and created the ground for modern democratic development.

One of the conditions for the democratization of any country that aims to build a democratic civil society is the full definition of human rights and freedoms in laws and their provision.

Is determined by the creation of conditions for the main goal of building a legal democratic state in Uzbekistan is to fully ensure the rights and freedoms of every citizen living in this country.

The first legal step towards the creation of the constitution is to grant the status of the state language to the Uzbek language. Then, the second legal step is related to the establishment of the Presidential Institute and the formation of the commission for the preparation of new state symbols.

The third legal step was taken with the announcement of the "Declaration of Independence". The next step is the establishment of the Constitutional Commission. By the decision of the Supreme Council on June 21, 1990, Oz. A commission consisting of statesmen and experts was formed under the chairmanship of the First President of the Res. Later, on September 8, 1992, he decided to publish the draft Constitution for public discussion, and it was published in the press on September 26. The proposals will be taken into account, some changes will be made, and will be published in newspapers for the second time for public

discussion on November 21. The last tenth step is the adoption of the draft Constitution.

Our grandfather Amir Temur said that "if the state is not built on the basis of laws, then the strength, power and structure of the kingdom will be lost." Based on this, the Constitution establishes a legal democratic state in our country:

- Is the main factor in development and formation of civil society? The result of any democratic reforms is the main factor of peace and development in the country
- Is also directly related to the provision of the constitution and the rule of law, and thereby the establishment of a legal democratic state in society, as well as the creation of a civil society. 3

The main goal of the Constitution is to build a free civil society in Uzbekistan, that is, a society directly governed by the people and a democratic legal state. It clearly embodies the fact that "the greatest of all worldly blessings is man." The main idea of our Constitution is to glorify man, protect him and make him perfect in all aspects. After all, the largest and most important part of our Constitution is Section II entitled "Basic Rights, Freedoms and Duties of Man and Citizens".

The result of any democratic reforms, the main factor of peace and development in the country is directly related to the provision of the constitution and the rule of law, and thus the establishment of a legal democratic state in the society, as well as the creation of a civil society. Ensuring the observance of human rights and freedoms in our basic law, respecting the dignity of every person, building a just society is one of its integral features. Also. Article 7 of our basic law states that the people are the sole source of state power, according to Article 13: Self-res democracy is based on universal principles, according to which a person, his life, freedom, honor, dignity -value and other inviolable rights are the highest value. According to these articles, it means that

the state performs its activities only for the well-being of people and society. In addition, we can say that a practical example of humane policy in our country was the closure of the penal colony in Jasliq fortress in 2019.

In addition, the procedure for paying pensions and social insurance to persons deprived of liberty was put into practice for the first time. After that, pensions were paid to many convicts of retirement age. Also, to create a culture of valuing and respecting human rights and freedoms and to create a continuous system of education in this regard, in higher educational institutions, personnel training centers or if not, I believe that it is necessary to introduce special training courses called "human rights in society", "children's rights in society", "women's rights" in the courses. That is, through this, in a certain sense, the legal consciousness and culture of the people increases and grows, and they are able to express an independent legal attitude to the realities of social life.

It is known that in our constitution, which is our General Assembly, the norm that "the state shall express the will of the people and serve its interests" is established. In order to ensure its implementation in practice, the concept of administrative reforms was adopted. That is, the role and rights of citizens in our society are further strengthened, they are supported in social life on all fronts, wide opportunities and facilities are created, and a number of measures are taken to further improve the well-being of the people. The Advisory Council for the Development of Civil Society, the Center for the Development of Civil Society, and the National Association of Non-Governmental Non-Profit

Organizations will carry out public control in each field and sector next year.

It is necessary to join hands and take the initiative to create an effective system of improvement. According to the constitution, the courts are independent in their activities, but their real supervisor should be the people. Guaranteed protection of our citizens in our country and abroad will continue to be one of the priorities of state policy.

According to our constitution, citizens have the right to participate in the management of state and community affairs directly and through their representatives. Voting for the candidate you like or the program put forward by any party in the election, supporting them is a clear manifestation of representative democracy. Citizens' rights to vote and be elected were further expanded and many existing restrictions were abolished.

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