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LEGAL FOUNDATIONS OF ENSURING INTER-ETHNIC HARMONY IN UZBEKISTAN (IN THE CASE OF KARAKALPAKSTAN)

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ABSTRACT

Inter-ethnic harmony is a universal human value, it means the peaceful co-existence of different peoples in one region, it determines the development of the region and the countries, and it ensures peace and stability on earth. Since gaining independence, the Republic of Uzbekistan has been conducting a unique state policy in the field of inter-ethnic relations. The article analyzes the legal basis of strengthening inter-ethnic relations.

KEYWORDS

Inter-ethnic harmony, tolerance, constitution, laws, decree, Republican Inter-ethnic Cultural Center, Uzbekistan.

INTRODUCTION

Inter-ethnic harmony, tolerance is one of the main ideas of our national ideology, and in the course of historical development, this issue has always been important and decisive in the development of each country. Ensuring inter-ethnic harmony is evident in the development of each nation, preservation of its language and culture, spiritual wealth. The fact that the

nationalities and peoples living in our country, people of different religious beliefs live together in one space, one homeland in Uzbekistan, caring, like-minded and united in the path of a great idea, dream and hope, clear goals and intentions - our people it is the result of tolerance, which is of inestimable value. This quality has always been characteristic of our people, our

President Sh. M. Mirziyoyev said, "We consistently continue to provide the necessary conditions for the development of their language, culture, traditions and values for representatives of more than 130 nationalities and peoples in our country. I am sure that the land of Uzbekistan, which has been famous as a place of friendship and solidarity since time immemorial, will continue to be a land of true humanity and tolerance".

Since the first years of independence, the development of the culture of inter-ethnic solidarity and humanity, inter-ethnic and inter-confessional unity, strengthening the harmony of citizens in society, creating equal rights and opportunities for all citizens regardless of their nationality and religious beliefs, instilling in the young generation loyalty to the motherland, respect for national and universal human values, education in the spirit of love for the country was defined as one of the main directions of the country's policy in Uzbekistan. Therefore, our Constitution and laws stipulate that all citizens have equal rights and freedoms. Article 4 of our updated Constitution states that "The Republic of Uzbekistan shall ensure a respectful attitude toward the languages, customs and traditions of all nationalities and ethnic groups living on its territory, and create the conditions necessary for their development" marked as. Article 8 states that "All citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, regardless of their nationality, constitute

the people of Uzbekistan" That is, the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan confirms that all citizens have equal rights and freedoms, regardless of nationality, language and religion. All opportunities were created for them to preserve and comprehensively develop their national culture, programs and traditions.

In particular, Article 19 of our General Law stipulates that "All citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall have same rights and freedoms, and shall be equal before the law, without discrimination by sex, race, ethnicity, language, religion, convictions, social origin, and social status" That is, equality of citizens before the law regardless of gender, race, nationality, language, religion, social origin, creed, personality and social status is established by law.

Ensuring inter-ethnic solidarity is an important condition for the establishment of a democratic, legal state in our country, and the formation of a civil and just humane society. In order to create the necessary conditions for representatives of different nationalities living in our country to develop their language, culture, preserve and further develop their national traditions, on January 13, 1992, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan established the "Inter-ethnic Cultural Center of the Republic about" was adopted. In this decision, the Republican Inter-ethnic Cultural Center was established and its composition was determined. "The Inter-ethnic Cultural Center under

the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan was transformed into the Republican Inter-ethnic Cultural Center. The Museum of Friendship of the Peoples of the USSR was closed, and the House of Friendship of the Peoples of Uzbekistan was established on its base as a structural unit of the Republican Inter-ethnic Cultural Center" .

Including further development of coordination in the field of inter-ethnic relations in our country, educating the younger generation in the spirit of loyalty to the ideals of national independence, strengthening friendship between peoples, helping the cultural and spiritual needs of representatives of various nationalities and populations living in Uzbekistan, national cultural in order to develop the centers, on April 8, 2003, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan adopted the decision "On the activities of the Inter-ethnic Cultural Center of the Republic". This law lists the Republican Inter-ethnic Cultural Center, its main duties and rights. For example, the tasks of the Republican Inter-ethnic Center are as follows.

- to participate in the implementation of a unified state policy in the field of inter-ethnic relations together with relevant ministries and agencies, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, hokims of regions, cities and districts, as well as public organizations;

- encouraging, coordinating and awarding social initiatives aimed at resolving the principles of inter-ethnic harmony, developing the culture of inter-ethnic relations;
- to represent the interests of cultural centers in state bodies, to coordinate their activities on the implementation of the tasks mentioned in the Regulation, to restore the unique national traditions, customs and customs of the representatives of various nationalities and peoples living in the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- coordinating the activities of cultural centers in establishing relations with similar foreign organizations, providing them with all-round assistance in this matter, establishing a data bank of inter-ethnic legal documents related to the regulation of inter-ethnic relations;
- participation in the development and expertise of draft laws and regulatory documents related to issues of inter-ethnic relations;
- providing practical and methodical support to cultural centers;
- preparation of conclusions on documents submitted by cultural centers during registration from judicial authorities;
- providing advice to public organizations on issues of inter-ethnic harmony support, development of culture and moral values of representatives of various nationalities and peoples living in the Republic of Uzbekistan;

- providing organizational, legal, methodical support, organizing conferences, seminars and "round talks" in the implementation of scientific and research work in the field of inter-ethnic relations;
- participate in the preparation of television and radio programs and broadcasts aimed at meeting the cultural needs of representatives of various nationalities and peoples, harmonizing interethnic relations, preparing books, pamphlets, reference books, prospectuses, booklets and other types of printed products;
- conducting information-analytical work on the activity of cultural centers and establishing the necessary data bank on this issue .

On February 7, 2017, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev signed the decree No. PF-4947 "On the strategy of actions for the further development of the Republic of Uzbekistan". On the basis of that document, a new stage of the process of democratic development, economic stability, and spiritual renewal has started in our country. Among the five main areas, the ways of comprehensive development of our country have been defined.

1. Development of the system of state and community construction;
2. Ensuring the rule of law and further reforming the judicial system;

3. Economic development and liberalization;
4. Development of the social sphere;
5. To ensure security, inter-ethnic harmony and religious tolerance and conduct a thoughtful, mutually beneficial and practical foreign policy.

It has been confirmed once again that among these directions, the issue of maintaining peace, prosperous life, harmony and solidarity is the most urgent issue in our country. This fifth direction is called "Ensuring security, inter-ethnic harmony and religious tolerance, as well as the priorities of a well-thought-out, mutually beneficial and practical foreign policy" shows that it has not lost its importance to this day.

The decree of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev dated May 19, 2017 "On measures for further improvement of inter-ethnic relations and friendly relations with foreign countries" initiated a new stage of strengthening inter-ethnic relations and harmony, and the work being carried out in this regard.

The decree specifies specific measures to further improve national relations and deepen friendly relations with foreign countries. According to the decree, on the basis of the Republican Center of Inter-ethnic Culture and the Center of Friendly Societies, the Committee on Interethnic Relations and Friendly Relations with Foreign Countries was established under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan and its main tasks were defined. Among

them are the successful implementation of the state policy aimed at ensuring inter-ethnic harmony and tolerance in society, strengthening the environment of friendship and a single multi-ethnic family, educating young people in the spirit of respect for national and universal human values, establishing inter-ethnic relations, o Effective coordination of work on the development of mutually beneficial cooperation, strengthening of friendship with our compatriots living in foreign countries.

Including the decision of the President of May 23, 2017 No. PQ-2993 "On the organization of the work of the committee on inter-ethnic relations and friendly relations with foreign countries under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan" and "Republic of Uzbekistan The Law on the Committee on Inter-ethnic Relations and Friendly Relations with Foreign Countries under the Cabinet of Ministers was adopted. As specified in this document, a Public Council was established next to this Committee, consisting of representatives of national cultural centers, friendship societies, creative associations, state and non-state organizations, and its main task is to ensure harmonious life, well-being and prosperity in our country. It is defined as conducting activities.

The decree of the President of May 4, 2018 "On measures to radically increase the role of civil society institutions in the process of democratic renewal of the state" was signed. According to this decree, based on

the territorial needs of non-governmental non-profit organizations in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and the centers of Tashkent city, "houses of non-governmental non-profit organizations" were established. In the city of Nukus, based on this decree, "Friendship House" was put into use, and today 5 national cultural centers and non-governmental non-profit organizations are operating in this building.

In accordance with the presidential decree on November 15, 2019, in order to further increase the level of cooperation between state bodies and organizations, local executive authorities and civil society institutions in the field of inter-ethnic relations and friendly relations with foreign countries, the Republic of Uzbek in the field of inter-ethnic relations the concept of state policy was approved .

Based on its content, the concept not only determined the state policy in the field of inter-ethnic relations, but also determined a special mechanism of state support for national cultural centers. National cultural centers operating in the Republic of Uzbekistan are established as non-governmental non-commercial organizations. According to our legislation, that is, the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Non-Governmental Non-Commercial Organizations", such organizations do not have the main goal of obtaining income, do not distribute the received income with their members, and are organized on a voluntary basis, are management bodies. for example, our country has

developed a unique system that supports national cultural centers today. "Our state fully supports the national cultural centers that are trying to contribute to the development of Uzbekistan, preserve and publicize its cultural, scientific, spiritual heritage, and modern achievements".

In short, it cannot be denied that all peoples have a contribution to the economic, cultural and spiritual achievements of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Government has been evaluating the unity between peoples and the peace of our country as the main priceless wealth. Legal foundations have been created for the preservation and further development of culture, traditions and programs of representatives of different nationalities living in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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