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## ISSUES OF DIGITALIZATION OF PROSECUTOR SUPERVISION OVER OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW

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### ABSTRACT

The article provides information about some information systems being implemented in the activities of the prosecutor's office in supervision over observance of the law. The objectives of the introduction of information and communication technologies in the prosecutor's bodies are stated. The need to use the "Electronic document flow" and "Prosecutor supervision" information systems developed by the General Prosecutor's Office is indicated. Ways to improve the efficiency of the prosecutor's supervision were analyzed and relevant proposals were developed.

### KEYWORDS

Prosecution bodies, prosecutor's supervision, information and communication technologies, ICT, digital technologies, information systems, electronic document flow.

### INTRODUCTION

Today, the daily life of mankind cannot be imagined without digital technologies. Business, production and management processes in offices, organizations and enterprises are completely related to information technology.

First of all, the introduction of information technologies in the activities of institutions, organizations, enterprises serves to reduce the human factor in business processes and prevent various corruption factors, and secondly, this helps employees

save their time and money by avoiding excessive wandering between them.

Systemic measures of the digitalization of office work are being realized in the prosecutor's office too.

In particular, "Electronic Document Flow", that serves for the internal document management, and other softwares are effectively used today in the prosecutor's office.

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the Prosecutor's Office"[1], the prosecutor's office is responsible for the precise and same of laws execution.

Information and Communication Technologies are important in achieving efficiency and quality in ensuring control over the implementation of laws. Because, in case of absence of modern information and communication technologies, it is impossible to adequately ensure the fulfillment of the requirements of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the Prosecutor's Office", decrees and resolutions of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, orders of the Prosecutor General and the Prosecutor General's Office Collegium.

Digital technologies, first of all, make it possible to increase the transparency of the activities of state bodies, minimize personal contacts with officials, and strengthen control over the implementation of laws.

### **THE MAIN FINDINGS AND RESULTS**

Modern technologies provide openness of management processes and ensure transparency, strengthen trust in the authorities, strengthen the self-control of the public sector, optimize the anti-corruption activities of law enforcement agencies, limit the opportunities for corrupt officials and involve citizens in the decision-making process [2].

In our opinion, Information and Communication Technologies serve to move to electronic transfers of documents and also serve for remote cooperation with other state bodies. Especially, during the pandemic period the importance of the role of information and communication technologies in remote work was experimentally tested.

In state bodies and institutions that do not focus on wide introduction of information and communication technologies, the development remains urgent and the expected positive results cannot be achieved.

D.V. Gurulev supports the simultaneous automation of all areas of the prosecutor's activities. Because in this approach, the programs look and work the same, thereby this reduces the difficulty and number of errors of young employees [3].

We will consider the following statistical data on the efficiency of the prosecutor's supervision.

As Prosecutor General of the Republic of Uzbekistan N.T. Yoldoshev noted in his article, last year (2022) in order to ensure the rule of law and strengthen legitimacy, about 140 thousand prosecutor supervision documents were applied, 278 thousand citizens' rights were restored, and the indicators in this regard have changed significantly in a positive direction.

In addition, more than 46 thousand illegal documents were brought into line with the law based on the protests of the prosecutors and about 24 thousand submissions were sent to the relevant authorities applied.

About 53 thousand persons who violated the requirements of the law were disciplined and were brought to administrative responsibility, more than 7 thousand criminal cases were initiated with cases of gross violations of the law, the damages of 2 trillion 146 billion soums were collected.

These works are important because of the primarily aimed implementations of the reforms to ensure the rule of law in the country [4].

A lot of work is done, but still there is a way to reduce spent time and force. In the course of the research, it was proposed to develop the "Prosecutor's Supervision" information system, which provides the possibility of keeping the documents of the prosecutor's supervision in electronic form.

As a result of the launch of the "Prosecutor's Supervision" information system:

bureaucracy related with registration and leading of inspections will be eliminated;

in this regard the time of employees and budget will be saved;

it will possible to monitor all inspections and the prosecutor's supervision documents applied on supervisions' results.

The advantages of the information system are shown in the following:

analysis of legislation and supervision objects studied in the cross-section of regions and directions;

analysis by categories of officials;

analysis of initiated administrative and criminal cases by articles;

it will be possible to review the applied prosecutor's supervision documents at the level of regions, districts and cities.

The most important thing is that the time spent by employees on preparation and formalization of documents is saved.

If this information system is launched fully, on average, 4 billion soums can be saved every year.

It is known that comprehensive measures are being implemented in our country for the active development of the digital economy, the widespread introduction of modern information and communication technologies in all industries and sectors.

it is not enough to see documents and materials during supervisions over the implementation of laws in inspections.

Currently, information formed in the activities of state bodies, enterprises and other organizations is preserved in information systems and resources. Therefore, the practice of studying information and documents stored in the information systems of state bodies is being formed. Therefore, it is necessary to provide the prosecutor's office with access to the organization's information systems and resources.

For instance, in accordance with Article 10 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the Prosecutor's Office", the subjects of supervision must provide the officials of the prosecutor's office with the opportunity to use their information systems and resources within the scope of the subject of the investigation [5].

Based on the content of the problem, Article 22 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the Prosecutor's Office" ("Prosecutor's Powers") should be brought into line with the requirements of the times, that is, it is proposed to supplement this article with the authority to access information systems and resources without hindrance.

If the project is accepted, with the authority to access to information systems and resources of organizations and enterprises, it would serve to increase the efficiency of the supervision of the prosecutor's office over the implementation of legislation.

However, this measure is not enough. Today in the territory of the republic a huge work is being done to digitize all areas.

For example, in the "Digital Uzbekistan - 2030" strategy approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-6079 of October 5, 2020, it is envisaged to introduce more than 400 information systems, electronic services and other software products as part of the digital transformation programs of regions and industries [6].

At the same time, the prosecutor's supervision is still carried out based on the traditional approach. Digitalization of the prosecutor's supervision over the clear and uniform execution of legislation in social relations is becoming an urgent issue.

For example, on the request of the General Prosecutor's Office, the function of accessing the information systems of some supervision objects (or web services for integration) was created and presented to the General Prosecutor's Office.

According to the current regulations, before the introduction of information systems, electronic services and other software products, the technical tasks are developed and examined by an authorized body.

The requirements for the technical tasks to create an information system are defined in the State Standard of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. O'z DSt 1987:2018. In the previous (of 2010) and the current version of that State Standard there is no requirements for ensuring prosecutor's supervision.

The only way to ensure the prosecutor's supervision based on digital technologies is to include special requirements for ensuring the prosecutor's

supervision in all technical tasks on information systems, electronic services and other software products that would be introduced into the activities of state bodies.

In this regard, some proposals on a special procedure for ensuring the supervision of the prosecutor in the technical tasks to develop information systems, electronic services and other software products and proposals on the formation of the only base of technical tasks have been prepared.

In order to further clarify our thoughts, during our research, a survey was conducted among 1,679 participants in order to determine the suitability of introducing special requirements for ensuring prosecutorial supervision in all technical tasks for information systems, electronic services and other software products developed for the activities of state bodies in the Republic of Uzbekistan. According to the results of the survey, 57 percent of the respondents concluded that this requirement is necessary.

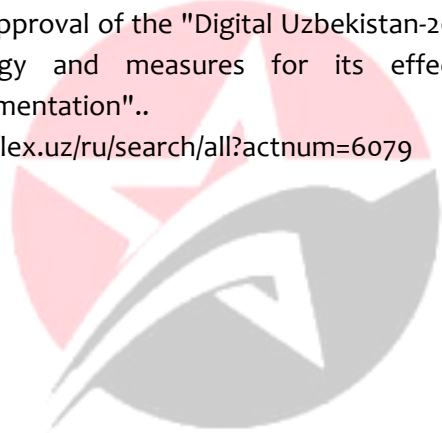
As we can see, the employees of the prosecutor's office approved how urgent it is to provide prosecutor's supervision in technical tasks on information systems, electronic services and other software products developed for the activities of state bodies in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and to provide prosecutor's offices with access to the systems.

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