



PREVENTION OF CRIMES RELATED TO CORRUPTION

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ABSTRACT

This article highlights the prevention, ways to prevent crimes related to corruption, the characteristics of the perpetrators of this crime, the causes and conditions that allow them to commit crimes committed by them, the measures that need to be taken to prevent crimes related to corruption.

KEYWORDS

Corruption, prevention of corruption, selfish purpose, corruption crimes.

INTRODUCTION

In our country today, protection of the rights, freedoms and legal interests of citizens, maintenance of public order and public safety, fight against crime and prevention of crimes in general, identification of their causes and the conditions that allow them to be committed, elimination of persons prone to commit crimes prospective reforms are being implemented to identify, improve legal awareness and legal culture in society. However, there is also the evil of corruption, which is an obstacle to the ongoing reforms and is considered a threat to the future of our society. In

particular, corruption prevents the implementation of fundamental reforms in all aspects of state and social life, human rights leads to the violation of freedom, undermines the normal operation and mechanism of all public institutions, creates distrust in the society towards the state power and threatens the security of the country, as well as has a negative impact on the country's financial, economic, social and political system, reduces the efficiency of state management and entrepreneurship, worsens the investment environment, and causes social inequality. In other

words, corruption seriously threatens the foundations of national statehood, political and economic stability of any country, weakens citizens' confidence in social justice, the rule of law and state bodies. Therefore, fighting against corruption and continuing this activity on a permanent basis remains one of the important directions of the reforms implemented in our country, particularly judicial reforms.

It should be noted that today, the decline of the future of the state and society - the fight against corruption is one of the urgent problems in our republic as well as in the international level. It is defined as "illegal use of one's position or service by a person for the purpose of obtaining material or immaterial benefits for personal interests or the interests of other persons, as well as illegal presentation of such benefits".

In his address to the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev stated that "...the evil of corruption in our society in its various forms is an obstacle to our progress", unless all sections of the population and the best experts are involved in the fight against corruption, all members of our society, so to speak, will lose "honesty vaccine", we will not be able to achieve the high goals we have set for ourselves. We need to move from fighting the consequences of corruption to its early prevention".

The word corruption is derived from the Latin word "corruption" which means "buy", "bribe". "Corruption is the abuse of state power for personal gain" in the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

According to B.I. Ismailov, corruption is a crime related to the use of official position for personal purposes. Corruption, in most cases, means taking bribes from citizens and obtaining illegal monetary income by state

officials for the sake of their personal interests and wealth. Therefore, fighting against corruption and continuing this activity on a permanent basis remains one of the important directions of the reforms implemented in our country, particularly judicial reforms.

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Important organizational and legal reforms in the field of fighting corruption have been implemented in our country in the last five years. Systematic measures aimed at increasing the legal consciousness and legal culture of the population, forming an intolerant attitude towards corruption in the society were taken. In particular, the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "About Combating Corruption" (2017), the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan's "Strategy of Actions for Further Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan" (2017), "About Additional Measures to Improve the System of Combating Corruption in the Republic of Uzbekistan" (2020) and "About measures to create an environment of intolerant attitude against corruption, drastically reduce corruption factors in state and community management and expand public participation" (2021) and "Development strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026" (2022) Decrees and the establishment of committees on combating corruption and legal issues in the chambers of the Oliy Majlis.

Today, in our country, the prevention of various forms of corruption and the fight against it have risen

to the level of state policy, and it is one of the priority tasks of state bodies. In particular, on July 7, 2008, with the adoption of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “About the Accession of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (New York, October 31, 2003)” (DRUZ-158) prevention of this offense, against it our country had accepted international obligations regarding the struggle.

Also, the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “About Combating Legalization of Criminal Proceeds, Financing of Terrorism and Financing of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction” was adopted. About 20 articles of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan stipulate responsibility for criminal acts related to corruption.

In particular, today, not only on a global scale, but also in our country, solving strategic tasks related to further growth of the economy, increasing people's well-being, improving the investment in the country, ensuring the effective implementation of state policy in the field of combating corruption, and identifying the causes and conditions of various forms of corruption requires new systemic measures to be taken for elimination.

It should be noted that the level of legal awareness and legal culture of citizens plays an important role in preventing crimes related to corruption. Because by increasing legal awareness and legal culture in the society, it is possible to improve the system of legal education and upbringing, to achieve respect for the law and rights of all state bodies, officials and citizens, and to increase the social activity of citizens. This, in turn, forms the basis of the fight against corruption.

The experience of the countries of the world shows that if the cases of corruption among its bodies and

officials increase and develop in a certain country, if drastic measures are not taken in time against this situation, no matter how powerful this country is, no matter how much underground and surface resources it has, the result will be not only economic, but it is natural that it will end with a political crisis.

It should be noted that crimes related to corruption hinder social justice among citizens in our society today, weaken public trust in state bodies, have a negative impact on the economic growth of the state, and also lead to a violation of the moral environment in society.

In our opinion, it is appropriate for the following practical measures to be taken by the bodies and organizations that carry out and participate in this activity in order to prevent and fight corruption-related issues:

- a comprehensive study of the state affairs in this direction and a systematic and deep analysis of the causes of corruption;
- to develop measures to determine the causes and conditions of corruption-related issues and to ensure the prevention of these types of issues;
- regularly take measures to prevent and eliminate conflicts of interest;
- preparation of proposals for improvement of the practice of legislation and law enforcement in the field of fight against corruption by bodies and organizations implementing and participating in the activity, having studied the experience of advanced foreign countries;
- to increase the transparency of the activities of state bodies and organizations and to introduce a new mechanism for the selection of personnel based on transparent elections, and to implement measures that will form an active worldview and a

- strong citizen's view of the fight against corruption among young people;
- to further increase the legal consciousness and legal culture of the population, to strengthen the intolerant attitude towards corruption in the society;
 - defining the elimination of the causes and conditions that enable corruption-related issues as the first important task of the heads of state bodies and organizations;
 - organization of large-scale information-propaganda work in mass media and internet resources together with state bodies and organizations, civil society institutions, mass media.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we can say that the complete, consistent and effective implementation of state policy in the organization of prevention of corruption-related offenses will increase citizens' trust in state bodies, clear, timely and impartial resolution of issues within the jurisdiction of state bodies, ultimately, the peace of our country and it serves to increase and ensure peace, happiness and well-being of our people, as well as stable development of our country, its international prestige and potential.

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