



YOUTH OF UZBEKISTAN AS A SUBJECT OF CHANGES IN POLITICAL PROCESSES

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Annotation

The article explores the fact that youth of Uzbekistan is a subject of changes in political processes. The article also covers the fact that large-scale work is being carried out with the aim of shaping and strengthening youth as a subject of changes in political processes. Youth of Uzbekistan is considered as a subject of changes in political processes and some conclusions have been made and socio-political analysis has been carried out.

Keywords: youth, youth participation, political processes, subject, strategic subject, changes in political processes, state policy on youth, youth parliament, youth notebook, youth portal, youth leader in the neighborhood.

Introduction

The level of youth participation in political processes is closely related to changes in the country's policy. Youth serves as a strategic subject in all developed countries and societies, ensuring the continuity of changes and progress in politics.

Today, the number of young people in Uzbekistan stands at an important demographic limit. Young people under the age of 30 make up 60% of the population. We can call this a kind of valuable "demographic dividend" for our country. Over the next twenty years, today's youth will become the largest strategic force in the history of Uzbekistan. It is said that when investment in youth development is properly invested, it is these young people who form into a strategic entity that will bring Uzbekistan to a new level of socio-economic development. According to international recognition, the young people of New Uzbekistan are an active subject of changing society and an important resource for modernization processes, as well as an invaluable human resource for economic growth, ensuring the well-being of generations. Today, the issue of ensuring the legal rights and interests of young people in our country is a priority of state policy.

Main part. Large-scale work was carried out with the aim of shaping and strengthening youth as a subject of changes in political processes. The Youth Affairs





Agency and the Interagency Council on Youth Affairs under the presidency of the Prime Minister started working. In the Legislative Chamber of the House of Commons, a commission on Youth Affairs has been formed, a youth parliament is operating under the chambers of the House of Commons. In Uzbekistan, 30 June was announced as Youth Day. “Youth notebook”, “Youth Portal”, youth leader in the neighborhood, the concept of development of State Youth Policy in Uzbekistan until 2025 was adopted and organized. Also, according to the decree of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan PF-269 of December 21, 2022 “On measures to implement the Administrative Reforms of new Uzbekistan”, the Ministry of youth policy Sports was established.

According to our president, in addition to recognizing the positive work carried out on the organization of youth activity in socio-political processes, the analysis of the situation in the Soha and the activities carried out did not indicate that current issues affecting a wide range of young people remain. He considers it appropriate to carry out the following in order to effectively solve them:

- to carry out state youth policy in Uzbekistan to a new stage, to develop effective solutions to problems in the youth sphere, to more effectively, organize and harmonize the activities of the competent authorities;
- preparation of proposals for improving regulatory legal acts aimed at supporting young people in our country, protecting their legal rights and interests, and continuous implementation of state control over compliance with legislation in the field of youth policy;
- educating young people in the spirit of loyalty to the motherland, respect for national and universal values, broad involvement of the growing young generation in science and innovation, making them “New Uzbekistan-towards the third Renaissance!” effective and systematic organization of measures aimed at uniting around the slogan;
- to give special importance to the creation of a wide range of conditions in which a large number of young people living in places, above all in remote areas, can bring their talent and talent to life, engage in entrepreneurial activities;
- protect the rights and freedoms, legitimate interests of young people, effectively cooperate with NGOs and other institutions of civil society in the implementation of violations and crime prevention among them;
- distribution of government grants and subsidies allocated in the form of a social order to finance youth programs, projects and scientific research work, to ensure their targeted and effective use;
- organization and employment of socio-legal protection of orphans who graduated from educational institutions and young people deprived of their parents' care;





- sending talented young people to leading foreign higher education institutions for education, ensuring participation in international competitions, broad involvement of the younger generation in culture, art, physical education and sports, increasing their literacy in information technology, promoting reading among young people, broad introduction of five important initiatives covering the tasks of ensuring women's employment, more effective coordination of work, special;
- broad involvement of young people in small business and private entrepreneurship, creation of additional conditions for modern professionals, thorough mastery of digital economic skills, promotion of them to employment processes to achieve a new boom;
- further development of international cooperation in the field of youth policy, taking additional measures to increase the position of our country in the international rankings in the field of youth, achieving the implementation of tasks related to the effective organization of work with young people studying abroad.
- further development of cooperation with international financial institutions, donor-countries and foreign organizations together with interested ministries and departments on the involvement of foreign investments and advanced technologies in the fields of ties with youth activities;
- the idea of strong patriotism in the younger generation as well as ensuring their employment by forming a strict civic position, forming modern entrepreneurial skills in the younger ones and creating new jobs.

“As noted in the UN Youth Strategy,” the most valuable and extremely important resources are embodied in the role of young people, it is worth investing in it as much as possible, because these investments will increase several times,” I fully agree with this extremely important opinion.

We build the meaning of our life in the urine of young people, the main effect of our life. We will build the new Uzbekistan together with the young people!

In our development strategy, it is one of our top priorities to educate young boy and girls who are harmoniously developed in all respects, free-thinking, with strict life views loyal to the motherland.

It will continue to be our main goal to bring the talent and ability of young people, their noble aspirations to full success, to increase their social activity, to create every opportunity for them to occupy a worthy place in life.

We need to create all the necessary conditions for our young people, whose blood flows in the veins of our great - grandfathers, to be worthy successors to our great-grandfathers, to strive for such ambitious goals as them and achieve high heights[1, 259-262].





Changes in public policy and ongoing reforms serve to increase youth participation in political processes. Also, looking at the 70th goal of the “new Uzbekistan development strategy for 2022-2026”, this goal is to improve state Youth Policy, ensure the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of young people, preserve the life and health of young people, improve conditions for using qualified medical services for them, increase medical literacy among young people and strengthen healthy lifestyle, promote spiritual, intellectual, physical and moral, to ensure the perfect education of young people at all stages of education, to create conditions for the development of inclusive education in the regions, to employ young people and create conditions for their employment, to educate young people in a spirit of patriotism, civic sense, tolerance, respect for laws, national and universal values, as a person capable of resisting harmful influences and currents, , protection from the ideas of violence and cruelty, raising the level of legal consciousness and legal culture of young people, supporting and encouraging talented and talented young people, creating conditions for the development of youth entrepreneurship, forming a desire for a healthy lifestyle in young people, as well as creating conditions for the meaningful organization of youth leisure and mass development of youth sports, , it is established that it consists in the implementation of a complex system of measures to create suitable housing and socio-domestic conditions for them, and the development of cooperation with international organizations operating in the field of realization of the rights and freedoms of young people[2].

In addition, at the initiative of our president, the introduction of a completely new system aimed at ensuring the employment of unemployed youth in Uzbekistan for the first time was an important measure taken on time. Under this system, face-to-face interactions were held with 5,451,442, or 84%, of 6,484,806 young men-girls aged 18-30 living in 8,714 neighborhoods in our republic. On the basis of the interviews, 682,787 unemployed persons in need of social protection, economic and psychological support were included in the “youth notebook”.

In order to help solve the problems of young men and girls included in the “youth book” under the regional and local authorities, “youth funds” were established, which amounted to 113.5 billion. Over by this time, 4.6 billion of this amount was received. Som was directed in the interests of young people[5].

On November 25, 2020, the Republican Conference of the youth wing of the Executive Committee of the Political Council of the Liberal Democratic Party of Uzbekistan was held. At this conference, significant work was carried out by the youth wing in the framework of the projects “business youth”, “young entrepreneurs”, “young farmer” for young people who are interested in entrepreneurship and want to start their own





business, in spite of the pandemic conditions, 60 young entrepreneurs were allocated 1 billion 904 million preferential loan funds in the framework of these projects in this year alone, 960 young people were

The work in the framework of the young innovators scholarship, startup, innovative projects, aimed at providing additional conditions for supporting promising young people, realizing their talent, creating research and innovation activities effectively, is also worthy of recognition.

Of particular importance are the projects “new generation cadres”, “my place in Parliament” and “future deputies”, which cover young people interested in the socio-political sphere. Within the framework of the “new generation cadres” project alone, a memorandum of cooperation was signed with 28 higher education institutions of our country, forming a data base of 2,321 students and young people interested in and supporting the ideas of Uzlidep[6].

Another of the changes in social policy is the implementation of new management mechanisms for working with young people in our country, the creation of a vertical system for working with them, solving youth problems directly in neighborhoods, further improving the effectiveness of spiritual and educational work in educational institutions, the decision of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 19, 2022 PD-92, the position of youth leader was introduced in every neighborhood in villages and ovules.

The main tasks of the youth leader in the neighborhood are as follows:

- formation of the “youth balance”, inclusion of the necessary information about youth in the electronic platforms “youth notebook” and “youth Portal”, organization of effective work with them;
- meaningful organization of youth leisure in neighborhoods, popularization of national folk games and sports among young people, implementation of five important initiative projects, youth festivals and other cultural and educational activities;
- increase the social activity of young people, stimulate their talent, talent and initiatives, and promote their place in life;
- to educate young people in the spirit of patriotism and to ensure their intellectual maturation and spiritual development;
- systematic work with young people prone to committing offenses consists in promoting the socio-pedagogical rehabilitation and adaptation of young people freed from penal institutions, returning from specialized educational and educational institutions.





The leaders of this neighborhood carry out their activities in the neighborhoods attached to them with the following main directions:

- on the promotion of culture and art-competitions “Art geese”, competitions “Youth Voice”, “Young musicians” on status, happiness and variety, as well as the children's creativity festival “Rainbow stars”, and also organizes youth and children's theater teams;
- on the popularization of a healthy lifestyle and sports-organizes competitions in mini-football, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, cycling, running, chess, checkers, badminton, archery, holds a 5,000-step walking marathon for health, as well as a “young environmentalist” promotion;
- on the organization of effective use of information technology-carries out projects “one million programmers”, “the first step to programming”, holds the cybersport Championship and the “information technology connoisseur” competition;
- on the promotion of spirituality and reading - the competition “Zakovat”, competitions “cheerfulness and ingenuity”, “ingenious reader”, “young reader”, “young reader family”, “Foreign Language connoisseur” and “Young polyglot” and “discussion” organize intellectual and national folk games;
- on raising education in the spirit of patriotism and increasing legal literacy – “young Border Guard”, “young savior”, “cheerful starts”, “Timurbeklar”, “Queens of Toomaris”, “Knights”, “young lawyer”, “young elector”, “young deputy” contests and “I will also be a soldier” promotions and trips to military units;
- on the support of entrepreneurial ideas - the competitions “100 ideas for Uzbekistan” and “Business Entrepreneur of the neighborhood”, the grant project “first step to business”, as well as meetings with successful entrepreneurs [3].

On June 16, 2022, a roundtable was held by the Commission on Youth Affairs of the Legislative Chamber of the Supreme Assembly on the topic “The role of youth in constitutional reform”. In this round table, in the following years, systematic work is being carried out in our country to expand the participation of young people in the management of the state and society, to support socio-economic, political activity and initiative. As a result, it was noted that young people who are the owners of our future actively participate in important socio-political processes in the life of the country by advancing their proposals, positions.

Currently, a significant political process is being carried out in our country - systematic work on improving the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, making changes and additions to it. In particular, in this process, every proposal from our people is sorted out and studied in detail by the Constitutional Commission, on the





basis of which appropriate proposals and recommendations are being developed, and most importantly, young people are actively involved in this political process.

According to the Constitutional Commission, to date, the commission has received more than 23 thousand proposals. More than 70% of them are young people under the age of 30. This is a sign that young people are not indifferent to the future.

It was noted that from may 24 of this year on amendments to the Constitution taklif@meningkonstitutsiyam.uz or taklif@2022.uz work began on accepting offers via e-mails, with the exception of e-mails from 26 may. www.meningkonstitutsiyam.uz online platform, Telegram special bot, tools like 1341 short digital "call-Center" have been launched. Several channels were also established on social media. Conditions have been created for citizens to make their proposals in oral or written form to the local council of neighborhoods and people's deputies in their area.[7].

Based on the above given points, it can be seen that today the effectiveness of work aimed at increasing the active participation of young people in political processes is increasing. Later, these changes will form young people who will contribute to the development of our country.

Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 23 of January 18, 2021 "On approval of the concept of development of State Youth Policy in Uzbekistan until 2025"[4] was adopted. The purpose of the concept of development of State Youth Policy in Uzbekistan until 2025 is to educate young people as physically healthy, spiritually mature people, promote the realization of their scientific and creative potential, effectively protect their rights, freedoms and legitimate interests, and actively engage in democratic, social and economic reforms implemented in the country.

Cooperation with 13 foreign youth organizations has been established in order to effectively use foreign experience in youth policy, to promote mutual systematic cooperation. Uzbekistan was admitted as an equal member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Youth Council in 2018 and the Commonwealth of independent states Youth Affairs Council in 2020.

In order to increase the level of youth participation in the political processes of our country, the following priorities of State Youth Policy are established in the "concept of development of State Youth Policy in Uzbekistan until 2025".

In the direction of increasing the social activity of young people, supporting youth community organizations and volunteer efforts:

to promote the social activity of young people, to form a unified system of support and coordination of volunteer groups;





youth community organization, implementation of targeted programs aimed at supporting the activities of youth wings of political parties;
increasing the political consciousness of young people, supporting their active participation in political processes;
creation of institutional structures of volunteer activities, popularization and support of all areas of volunteering among young people;
implementation of advanced foreign experiences in the development of youth community organizations and volunteer efforts, strengthening international cooperation.

In the direction of developing international cooperation in the field of youth policy:
development and implementation of strategies and programs for the conduct of deeply thought-out, mutually beneficial and practical foreign policy in the field of youth policy;

wide involvement of youth of Uzbekistan in the development of international regulatory legal acts aimed at protecting the rights and interests of youth;

strengthening cooperation in the field of youth policy with state and non-state youth organizations, educational institutions, scientific institutes at the International and regional level;

development of cooperation with international financial institutions, donor countries and foreign organizations to attract foreign investments and advanced technologies to areas related to youth activities;

strengthening the role of youth of Uzbekistan in the implementation of international socio-significant projects and programs;

comprehensive support of young compatriots studying and working abroad, establishing mechanisms of constant communication and cooperation with them;

to take the necessary measures to increase the position of our country in the international rankings in the field of youth;

To strengthen the international prestige of the Republic of Uzbekistan, to provide unbiased information to the world community about reforms in the field of youth policy in the country[4].

Conclusion. From the process of historical and evolutionary development of each country, it is known that the rapid development of the state, the prosperous survival of the people, the guarantee of the rights, freedoms and interests of young people in achieving the Forward strategic goals, the level of participation in political processes, the conditions created, education and attention given to the future are closely related. In this sense, the participation of youth of Uzbekistan in political processes determines the level of development of the country. As long as the level of activity of





young people in social life does not increase, the command that the country will never develop in the social, political, economic, spiritual and educational spheres is perfect. Since the socio-political life of young people does not find solutions to certain problems in the spheres, the role of Uzbekistan among developed countries, in prestigious organizations and international ratings can be reduced, it is very difficult to rise.

In conclusion, changes in socio-policy and increasing the effectiveness of the reforms carried out require the full provision of youth activity in socio-political processes in the country, the share of participation in the public administration system, the conditions created for young people, projects, the implementation of regulatory legal acts.

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