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# LEGAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND LEGAL CULTURE DEVELOPMENT TENDENCIES IN THE NEW UZBEK SOCIETY

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Annonation: This article is devoted to the problems of developing legal awareness and legal culture in the new Uzbek society. The article examines the current state of legal consciousness in society and suggests ways to solve this problem. There was also a discussion on the organization of activities aimed at the effective implementation of any reforms in the country. The urgency of this direction is determined by the changes that took place in the political, socio-economic, cultural and other spheres of life in the early XXI century, the emergence of new views on the nature of the state and law. There is a need to expand the legal advocacy activities carried out by all government agencies, civil society institutions and officials in the country in order to develop legal awareness and legal culture of citizens. The issues of increasing the role of the media in the implementation of legal advocacy are discussed.

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Today, the most important political issue in building a truly democratic state based on the rule of law and the formation of civil society is to raise the legal awareness and legal culture in our society, to ensure the rule of law. The most important feature of the rule of law, as well as the indicator of its formation, depends on the level of society, citizens, legal culture and is determined by the development of democratic institutions that provide for social and legal activity. At the same time, it is extremely important to create an effective system for the formation of legal awareness and legal culture of the population. The new Uzbek society also has a number of problems in this regard, which can be summarized as follows:

- low legal awareness and legal culture in society;
- increasing cases of legal disorder;
- legal nihilism and infantilism;
- Lack of legal culture in all spheres of life, in the field of everyday human relations (citizens do not have the necessary knowledge of the legal system of the state, the current legislation, are unable to exercise their rights and obligations, protect their interests) can not);
- Insufficient activity of mass media, in particular, underdeveloped investigative journalism;
- inconsistency of the system of legal education and upbringing of the population, especially the younger generation; lack of efficiency of mass media activity.

Such problems are a major obstacle to a deeper understanding of the goals and objectives of the policy pursued in the new Uzbekistan and its proper implementation in real life. Indeed,

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such problems can be observed not only in our country, but also internationally. As an example, the well-known Russian thinker and lawyer P.I. Quoted by Novgorodtsev. After analyzing the survey data, the analysis center came to the following conclusions. At present, the majority of Russians do not pay attention to the role of the constitution as the basic law of the Russian Federation, and, unfortunately, every tenth citizen surveyed said that they understand the content of the Constitution of the Russian Federation well. Only one-fifth of citizens believe that the constitution fully meets the country's needs, and nearly half have no idea whether the constitution is appropriate for the situation in the country. Based on the above, to develop a federal program for the development of legal culture in the country to create a coherent, interconnected system of legal education and training of citizens of the Russian Federation, including government agencies, the media and public associations, including Establish a clear council on legal education (which should include representatives of law enforcement agencies, cultural figures, film, television, scientific and educational institutions, etc.), as well as the level of legal awareness of the population. study, generalize the forms and methods of work on the dissemination of legal knowledge, organization of legal education, analysis of legal materials and forms of their presentation, identification of the most relevant areas of advocacy, development of recommendations and guidelines. And for the reforms in our new Uzbekistan and our new society to be effective, we need to develop and implement a set of strong measures to prevent such problems. In carrying out this activity, it is envisaged that not only public authorities and higher organizations, but also all government agencies and civil society institutions will be active, proactive and rational. To date, we can see that a number of measures are being taken to raise the legal awareness and legal culture of the population, and these reforms are very effective. In this regard, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-5618 of 2019 "On radical improvement of the system of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society" focused on this area. According to him, the main tasks were: to appoint the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan as a coordinating body in the field of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society; Ensuring wide access of government agencies and organizations to legal information, coordinating their effective cooperation with civil society institutions and the media in this area; increase the role of the media in providing legal information, expand the use of web technologies using innovative methods of legal advocacy; Approval of the "road map" for the effective implementation of the concept of raising legal awareness and legal culture in society, which states that "the establishment of a spirit of respect for the law in society is the key to building a democratic state governed by the rule of law!", "Maintaining a balance between personal and public interests", "High legal culture - a guarantee of the country's development" and the systematic and integrated organization of the principle "Person - family - community - educational institution - organization - society" intended to reach. As a logical continuation of the reform, the Law No. ZRU-637 of 2020 "On Education" and the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-5987 of 2020 "On radical improvement of legal education and science in the Republic of Uzbekistan" As a result of the Decree "On additional measures" all forms of education will be introduced to improve the quality of training of legal personnel with the participation of the general legal community, as well as the effective implementation of legal advocacy and the system of higher education in 2030. In order to raise legal awareness and legal culture in the new Uzbek society we want to build, not only government agencies, especially law enforcement agencies, courts, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, but all citizens Introduce new measures with the participation of public institutions, officials and the general public and promote them through the media. work is needed. In practice, we can see that there are a number of problems with the cooperation and effectiveness of civil society

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institutions and the media, but some legal advocacy initiatives are quite effective. In conclusion, our task is to establish a network of public legal advice on social issues and legal assistance to citizens (especially the poor). The Tashkent State Law University (TSU) and the Legal Clinics of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan have been set up to provide legal assistance to the population. lighting would be appropriate. For example, the Ministry of Justice, as the coordinating body for the development of legal awareness and legal culture in our new society, would like to establish a permanent legal information channel on television. In addition, the further development of investigative journalism in our country and the preparation of the legal information provided in a very high quality (with the help of our new development ideas) will certainly bear fruit. However, the role of the media as a real "fourth power" is very important. It is more important than ever to cover the socio-economic, political and other reforms being carried out in our country through the most widespread types of mass media. Because this is a demand. In our country, not only government agencies, but also civil society institutions (non-governmental organizations, public organizations, associations, unions, centers, national-cultural centers, clubs, foundations) effectively take comprehensive measures to raise legal awareness and legal culture. this activity can be achieved. According to the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-6181 "On approval of the Concept of Civil Society Development in 2021-2025", 16 billion soums will be allocated to non-governmental non-profit organizations and public funds to support civil society institutions in 2021. It is planned to allocate 70 billion soums in 2025. However, to date, the level of activity of civil society institutions in real social life remains very low. However, according to the Law on Non-Governmental Organizations, non-governmental nonprofit organizations protect the rights and legitimate interests of individuals and legal entities, other democratic values, achieve social, cultural and educational goals, meet intangible needs and other social created for useful purposes. When we say "another socially useful goal", we can certainly mean the development of legal consciousness and legal culture. Achieving the professionalism of these institutions will be a major force in our new society. That is, only a well-thought-out and effective system of legal advocacy will be able to raise the legal culture of society, to raise the legal awareness of citizens.

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