

**NEW EDITION CONSTITUTION - LEGAL BASIS FOR INNOVATIVE
UZBEKISTAN**

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*The Constitution and the rule of law are the most important criteria for a legal
democratic state and civil society.*

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The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan is the legal basis of our independent state, a guarantee of the stability of society. On December 8, the 31st anniversary of the adoption of our Constitution is widely celebrated by all our people. On April 30, 2023, a memorable event took place in the history of our country - the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan in a new edition was adopted on the basis of a popular referendum. The international community recognized that this reflected the aspirations of our people and the aspirations to create a innovative Uzbekistan.

The qualities inherent in our people, such as justice, truthfulness, tolerance, valor, occupy a worthy place in our Constitution.

“The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the new edition has laid a solid foundation for the sustainable development of the spheres of statehood, socio-political, socio-economic and judicial law.” Today, the world community, foreign scientists and experts noted that the main author and creator of our updated Constitution is the people of Uzbekistan. Considering the demands and wishes of our community, the constitutional bill was discussed with our people.

Nowadays, innovative Uzbekistan is gaining recognition from the world community for its reforms in the economic, political, socio-legal, cultural and educational spheres. Based on the noble idea of our President that the new Uzbekistan will begin from the threshold of the school, concrete measures will be taken to create the foundation of the third revival in our country in order to continue the future of the country in the field of education, such as Abdullah Avlani, Mahmudhuja Behbudiy., Munavvarkori, Abdurashidkhanov, Abdurauf Fitrat, Abdullah Kodiriy. An important step was taken by the head of state to introduce constitutional norms on state control over school affairs. As the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev noted, “Our constitution, regardless of gender, race, nationality, language, religion, social origin, recognized the guarantee of equality of citizens of our country and laid the foundation for modern democratic development. Therefore, we must glorify, study and consistently follow our Constitutions. It is necessary that we instill in the hearts of our youth the great heritage of our ancestors and the universal values embodied in our fundamental law.”

In recent years, much attention has been paid to ensuring the constitutional rights of citizens to education. Ensuring freedom of speech in the new Uzbekistan, the development of the media, the free functioning of journalists and bloggers and the creation of the necessary bases for creativity have increased the role and prestige of “mass information” in the life of society. The new edition of the Constitution consists of 6 sections, 27 chapters, 155 articles. The number of articles has increased from the current 128 to 155, and the number of norms has increased from 275 to 434. Conceptual changes have also been made to 91 of the 128 articles.

The text of the Constitution has been updated by 65 percent. On the basis of the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, peace and stability and equality are ensured in the country. Everyone has the right to freely choose a profession and realize their plans and intentions. As a result, stable development of the economy of Uzbekistan is ensured.

In conclusion, it should be noted that the adoption of the new version of the Constitution laid a solid foundation for improving the well-being of the people. The first Constitution of independent Uzbekistan strengthened the legal guarantees of the new independent society.

At the same time, our fundamental law has embodied in many democratic states the fair aspects of best practices in the field of constitutional construction, the generally accepted norms of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the mechanism for ensuring and protecting human rights and interests, freedom, based on international documents.

The adoption of the Constitution created a legal system that regulates relations in all aspects of state building, in all areas of our national legislation.