ABSTRACT

The article analyzes the foundations of the development of a democratic and legal state and civil society based on the most modern requirements based on the results achieved in the political, social, economic and other spheres during the 31-year independent development of Uzbekistan. A new stage of the implementation of political modernization processes was discussed in our society.

KEYWORDS: Democracy, Action Strategy, Worldview, Public Control, Civil Society, Modernization.

Today, Uzbekistan is undergoing major changes on all fronts. In particular, the processes of democratic renewal and modernization are being carried out rapidly in our country. The best dream of every person living on this earth today is to add his share to the great changes in the country. After all, as our Honorable President Sh. Mirziyoyev said, "We have a great history of dreams." We have enviable ancestors. We have immeasurable riches to covet. And I believe, God willing, we will have a great and enviable future. [1.37]

As our President stated, in order to create our great future, first of all, the feeling of love for the Motherland should be formed. If we take a look at our history, we will see our great ancestors and intellectuals who sacrificed their lives in the hope of seeing our Uzbekistan so free and prosperous. We are sure once again that it was not easy to get freedom to the current free and prosperous life. The fact that we took a step towards the democratic process dreamed of by our great geniuses, intellectuals and thinkers after becoming independent gives us a world of pride and pride. Indeed, during these years of selfless work, we have straightened our stature. The ancient history, rich heritage, customs and values of our people have been restored. The most important thing is that democratic processes have been established in our country.

The beginning of a new historical period in the construction of a democratic society in Uzbekistan is literally the Strategy of Actions on the five priority directions of the development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021, where the initiatives of the Honorable President were developed. Since the Democratic Civil Society is, first of all, a self-developing social space, the human factor plays a key role in its formation. At the same time, civil society is not only a social space, but also a society where the rule of law is a priority. In this regard, people's legal culture, political activity of society, deep understanding of democratic principles by people are important. Our laws should help the public to understand these concepts in depth. In order to achieve this goal, we are talking about organizing the necessary work to increase the legal literacy of the
population, thereby increasing its legal culture, in other words, we are talking about forming the legal thinking of people. And it plays a decisive role in the development of society through the right, democratic way.

The First President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, I. Karimov, who worked hard for the further formation of democratic processes in our country, shares the following thoughts about true democracy: "Democracy has many positive aspects, of course. But we have seen many times that turning it into a game, standing up from big pulpits and saying "democracy, democracy" is nothing more than seeking one's own interests, masking the interests of the people. We must understand that democracy is a system in which three subjects - human, society, and state - complement each other and control each other if necessary. This means the relationship of each person with society, and society with the state, the balance between them." [2.89]

After the Republic of Uzbekistan gained its independence, the society had ample opportunities to update and modernize all aspects of its political and social life.

Relying on these grounds, the measures to deepen democratic reforms and similar civil society formation processes are being implemented consistently in our country. After all, only a society that continues the renewal and modernization processes with a steady step based on the requirements of the time can achieve sustainable development.

The processes of political modernization carried out in our country, by their essence, are focused on establishing a modern civil society, which is a guaranteed way to create a free and prosperous life for our people. All kinds of reforms were adapted to the interests of the renewal and modernization policy.

Closely related to the process of democratization and building a civil society is the formation of a spiritually rich and spiritually well-developed person. During the 28-year independent development of our country, the foundations for the development of a democratic and legal state and civil society based on the most modern requirements were created based on the results achieved in the political, social, economic and other spheres. The grounds necessary for the beginning of a new stage of the implementation of political modernization processes in our society have been prepared.

Increasing the role of political parties in the political system of our country has become important for the consistent development of the processes of modernization of our country and strengthening of its influence serving the upliftment of civil society. After all, political parties are one of the leading institutions of civil society. Political parties ensure continuity of interactions between civil society and the political system. That is why in our Republic, great attention was paid to the creation and development of a modern multi-party system in the system of tasks of liberating and liberalizing state construction and administration.

We should also emphasize that the establishment of public control in our Republic is an important condition for the development of democratic processes. It is also difficult to imagine the formation of democracy in a country where there is no public control or where public control is not strong enough. Therefore, the Constitution of our country recognizes that public control is an important tool for citizens of our country to participate in state management. In particular, the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 474 adopted in our country on April 12, 2018 is considered the proof of our above opinions.
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