



RELATIONS OF YOUTH WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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Abstract: The article covers one of the significant issue in our society nowadays, opportunities created by the state for young people, chances that are given for educating abroad, beginning their own business. Moreover, peculiarities of internationalization of higher education in the Republic of Uzbekistan and important facts about the degrees adopted by our president were noted.

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We all know that the basis of the reforms being carried out by our state today is the youth. Because the New Uzbekistan that we have built today, the future confidence of the independent land, the dream of the future are in the hands of these young people. For this reason, the President has created all the conditions for young people to spend their free time in interesting activities, as well as useful for them, and the reforms are continuing. It is no coincidence that "the leisure time of our youth is the working time of the enemy". Moreover the importance of focusing on youth can be seen in the framework of a number of decisions and decrees adopted by our President. In particular, the establishing of a "youth book" for young people from families in need of financial assistance, the provision of interest-free loans for young people interested in entrepreneurship but suffering from financial difficulties, project of "Young Reader" which is aimed at further increasing the interest of young people in books choices are proof of our above opinion. Another best opportunity that is given by our state to the young generation is studying abroad. At the suggestion of our president special funds that provide money for young people who are sent to study abroad were organized. On the the branches of prestigious foreign universities begin to operate in our country.

The process of internationalization in higher education has covered the nations of the world on a global scale. The internationalization of higher education has different characteristics in many countries around the world. Particularly in the Republic of Uzbekistan, it is crucial. The internationalization of higher education in the Republic of Uzbekistan has recieved more attention after independence. After gaining independence, the Republic of Uzbekistan, like other countries of the world, began to pursue a comprehensive development. In the development of a particular state, literacy of the population plays an important role. Taking it into account, the Republic of Uzbekistan began to carry out serious reforms in the educational system in increasing the literacy of the population. In the framework of such reforms, the internationalization of higher education in Uzbekistan reflects in such aspects studying abroad, development of international relations, wide application of international standards into the higher education system, development of integration in higher education, etc. After gaining its independence, the Republic of Uzbekistan felt a need for qualified specialists. In the meeting of such needs, it has been seen as the key tool providing young people access to higher education and improving their qualifications in developed countries. For this purpose, special funds were created. Through grant programs, talented students were selected. It was begun to train specialists in higher education institutions in developed countries. In this regard, more attention has been paid to create a personnel base that gained modern knowledge based on world standards and can contribute to the development of the country.

In addition, the qualitative improvement of living standards of the citizens in the Republic of Uzbekistan has led to the desire to study individually in foreign countries. The Republic of Uzbekistan drew attention to the principles of democracy and transition to the market economy after independence. Increasing international cooperation in issues of a diplomatic and economic, a cultural relation with developed countries was emphasized. As a result of such cooperation, foreign universities and branches began to operate in the Republic of Uzbekistan. After 2016, the measures carried out in higher education have reached a new level. Like the majority of countries, the Republic of Uzbekistan has further intensified the efforts to raise the activity of higher education institutions to the level that can meet international requirements. Successful integration into world higher education has become a key area of Uzbekistan's higher education policy. In the policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the internationalization of higher education, it is possible to see that increasing the number of foreign universities and branch campuses and corporations with developed countries are emphasized.

In recent years, Uzbekistan has started to pay serious attention to increase the international prestige of higher education institutions. On October 8, 2019, the Presidential Decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan "Concept of Development of Higher Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan until 2030" was approved. This concept clearly states that at least 10 universities of Uzbekistan should have an international rating¹. Currently, higher education institutions of the Republic of Uzbekistan are trying to obtain an international status on the initiative of the government of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The internationalization of higher education is also considered as an important tool in ensuring the economic stability of Uzbekistan. In the context of large-scale reforms in higher education, it reflects the peculiarities of internationalization of higher education.

Funded by the Government of Uzbekistan, the UMID Foundation has further expanded the opportunities for talented Uzbek students to study at foreign universities. Young talented youth of Uzbekistan were sent to gain modern knowledge in prestigious universities of developed countries based on the UMID Foundation. In particular, under the auspices of the UMID Foundation under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan from 1997 to 2003, 466 young Uzbek specialists were trained at prestigious universities in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan, Canada, and Italy under the master's program and 362 undergraduate programs. The purpose of such cooperation and establishment of special funds was to train specialists abroad who could develop the country as an independent state, to apply the international experience they have learned into practice in Uzbekistan. However, this fund reduced its activity because of brain-drain events took place with the winners of the UMID Foundation. Later, according to the Presidential Decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan on PD-3272 "On advanced training of prospective young teachers, and researchers and improvement of experience exchange system", "Istedod" Foundation was established based on "Umid" and "Ustoz" funds. In spite of subsequent changes in its name, this fund has been playing an important role in the internationalization of Higher Education in Uzbekistan. Another

"El-Yurt Umidi" Foundation, in cooperation with the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education, has been assigned the task of organizing targeted courses based on special programs for teaching foreign languages. On October 3, 2019, the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PP - 5843 "On measures for organizing the activities of the Agency for the Development of the Civil Service under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan" was adopted. In compliance with this Decree, "El-Yurt Umidi" Foundation on the training specialists abroad and dialogue with compatriots under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan was transferred to the Agency for the Development of Public Service under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. April 2020. In compliance with the State program "The Year of the Development of Science, Education and Digital Economy", approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. UP-5953, there was developed the draft Decree "On cardinal improvement of the system of organizing studies abroad and development of the potential of public officials". In

¹ Presidential Decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 2019, August 8

compliance with this Decree, starting from 2020, the followings are planned to be introduced into the activity of “El-Yurt Umidi” Foundation:

- Essential educational programs of the Foundation constitute studying in doctoral and master’s programs, internships and qualification upgrading of specialists in foreign countries;
- The selection of candidates for participation in the educational programs of the Foundation is implemented on a regular basis and is open to all citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, regardless of their place of work and education;
- Further education of promising and demanding specialties is implemented on the basis of direct orders of ministries, agencies and companies;
- The Foundation will introduce a new educational program lasting 6 months for intensive teaching of foreign languages with the involvement of experienced local and foreign specialists.

In Conclusion it should be highlighted that the internationalization of higher education is becoming increasingly important in the international arena. The internationalization of higher education contributes to the development of higher education in the Republic of Uzbekistan. It ensures the stability of competitiveness universities of Uzbekistan with the universities of the world. It brings a new methodology to the content of Higher Education in Uzbekistan.

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