

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEGAL BASES OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS GUARANTEES

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Abstract

This article explores the system of protecting children's rights based on international and national legal documents. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, its optional protocols, and relevant legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan are analyzed. The article highlights mechanisms for ensuring effective protection of children's rights through the harmonization of international conventions and national legislation.

Keywords: Children's rights, international law, national legislation, convention, protection system.

Introduction

Children's rights are an integral part of human rights, and their effective protection is ensured through legal mechanisms developed by states and international organizations. This article is devoted to studying the legal foundations for guaranteeing children's rights within the framework of international conventions and national legislation. It analyzes mechanisms for protecting children's rights to education, health, social protection, and living in a safe environment.

Methodology: The approach of this article is based on legal document analysis, comparative analysis, and legal monitoring methods. International conventions, optional protocols, national laws, and normative documents were examined. These methods allowed for identifying the effectiveness of the children's rights protection system, its implementation mechanisms, and practical measures.

Literature Review: Children's rights are protected through international and national legal documents. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) defines the fundamental rights of children, including the rights to education, health, and a safe living environment. Optional protocols establish international standards for protecting children from exploitation, trafficking, and armed conflict.

At the national level, the Republic of Uzbekistan's Law "On Children's Rights" (2019) strengthens children's rights to social protection, education, and health. The Law "On Education" and health-related legislation provide practical guarantees for children's rights. Moreover, decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers and the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education's measures strengthen the child protection system, implement

monitoring, and establish a normative-legal framework. The harmonization of international conventions and national legislation ensures effective protection of children's rights.

Analysis and Results: Children's rights are a fundamental part of human rights, and their protection is guaranteed by international and national legal documents. One of the key international legal bases is the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), which defines children's rights to education, health, and safe living conditions in family and society [1]. The Convention's optional protocols set international standards for protecting children from exploitation, trafficking, and armed conflicts [2].

At the national level, the Republic of Uzbekistan's Law "On Children's Rights" (2019) protects all fundamental rights of children and regulates their implementation [3]. This law guarantees social protection, education, and health rights, as well as access to judicial and administrative remedies [4].

Normative legal documents in the education and healthcare sectors also serve to guarantee children's rights. For example, the Law "On Education" ensures the right to quality education [5], and health legislation guarantees access to medical care and protection of health [6].

Furthermore, Cabinet of Ministers decisions [7] and the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education's measures [8] strengthen the child protection system, implement monitoring, and establish a normative-legal framework. Thus, the harmonization of international conventions and national legislation ensures effective protection of children's rights.

Conclusion

Children's rights are firmly protected by international and national legal documents. International conventions, particularly the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its optional protocols, define children's fundamental rights and ensure protection from exploitation, trafficking, violence, and armed conflict. National legislation, including relevant laws and normative acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan, guarantees children's rights to education, health, social protection, and access to judicial and administrative remedies.

Thus, the harmonization of international and national legal frameworks plays a crucial role in effectively protecting children's rights, ensuring their personal and social development, safeguarding them from violence and discrimination, and establishing systematic protection mechanisms regulated by the state and society.

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