Pledge by Uzbekistan

Acceded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 29 June 1994

Acceded to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict on 23 December 2008

Acceded to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children child prostitution and child pornography on 23 December 2008



Pledges

- 1. To adopt Social Protection of Orphans and Children Left Without Parental Care Act.
- 2. To adopt an act providing additional guarantees for the protection of children who are participants in criminal proceedings during pre-trial and trial proceedings.
- 3. To establish the position of the Commissioner for the Rights of the Child.
- 4. To introduce an order for allocating an additional admission quota of up to one percent of the total number of applicants entering higher education institutions on the basis of a state grant for graduates of orphanages and orphanages that are orphans.
- 5. To introduce an order in which, when applying to the courts for the protection of children, plaintiffs are exempt from paying state fees and other payments.
- 6. To adopt a National Program of Action for the Protection of the Rights of Children and the creation of favorable conditions for them.

Commemorative events at the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

In November 2019:

1. In all secondary schools, lyceums, colleges, higher educational institutions of the country a National lesson was carried out with the aim of familiarizing students with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, raising awareness of the fundamental rights of the child, as well as measures taken in this area.

1) In light of the commitments undertaken under the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols, as appropriate, we emphasize our commitment to the promotion, protection and realization of the rights of the child:

What?

Uzbekistan is committed:

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 plaintiffs are exempt from paying state fees and other payments;
- to adopt a National Program of Action for the Protection of the Rights of Children and the creation of favorable conditions for them.

Why?

There is a growing need to radically improve the institutional and legal framework for ensuring the protection of the rights and legitimate interests of children and the upbringing of a harmoniously developed generation.

Who?

Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice, Human Rights Commissioner of the Oliy Majlis (parliament), National Human Rights Center, Supreme Court, representatives of non-governmental non-profit organizations and civil society institutions and the children themselves.

2) Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

For the purpose of widely promoting standards of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, international child rights standards among the population, to increase the attention of relevant state bodies and institutions of civil society to solving problems related to the protection of children's rights, and as part of the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted the Program of events dedicated to the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which involved both governmental and non-governmental organizations.

The Program's events are scheduled until the end of 2019.

November 20, 2019 in all secondary schools, lyceums, colleges, higher educational institutions of the country carried out a **National lesson**, dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, with the aim of familiarizing students with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, raising awareness of the fundamental rights of the child, as well as measures taken in Uzbekistan in this area.