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The Phenomenon of Corruption in the World

Today, the issue of fighting corruption is most important in every sphere of human life. It threatens the sustainable economic and democratic, social development of the country.

The consequences of corruption are delays in the development of infrastructure, poor quality of construction and levels of additional costs. Many acts of corruption deprive citizens of constitutional rights. Corruption damages the reputation of the country which creates obstacles to investment, economic growth and competitiveness.

World experience of fighting corruption starts in 1897. There is a large number of world organizations involved in this issue, as well as international legislative acts such as United Nations Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions, 1996, United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003, Council of Europe Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, 2006 etc.

There are many methods to overcome this phenomenon, but there are only few of them that can be considered as democratic ones: the creation of committees which are fighting corruption; application of sanctions; increasing salaries of civil servants to a high level; increasing the independence of judicial system, etc.

The knowledge of the reforms in higher educational institutions must be transparent. This issue is very acute in many countries, and our country, unfortunately, is of no exception. This can be helped by such a tool as social advertising (the creation of posters with slogans against corruption and the importance of quality education). It is necessary to raise the level of consciousness of students and stop the bribery in the system of higher learning.

Evidently, corruption is a problem for education systems around the world. A lot must be done to prevent it. It is being taken seriously enough now.

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