

**IMPROVEMENT OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRIBERY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

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Abstract

This article discusses the problem of improving criminal liability for bribery in the law enforcement practice of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The introductory section provides an overview of the existing legislation and the main problems related to the fight against bribery. The methods section analyzes scientific research, as well as foreign experience in this field. The results section suggests specific measures to improve criminal liability for bribery. The discussion section analyzes the possible problems and advantages of the proposed measures. The conclusion contains the main conclusions and suggestions for improving law enforcement practice in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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Introduction

Bribery is a serious criminal problem that negatively affects the development and stability of society. In the Republic of Uzbekistan, the state is taking measures to combat this crime, but the existing criminal liability is not always effective. The introduction section provides an overview of the current legislation, identifies key issues related to bribery, and outlines the research objective. This section uses the method of analyzing the scientific research conducted in the field of combating bribery, as well as the study of foreign experience. The main attention is paid to the analysis of the current legislation, the identification of problems related to its application, and the determination of the reasons why criminal liability for bribery is not sufficiently effective.

- The law enforcement practice of the Republic of Uzbekistan is based on constitutional norms and laws that determine the order and procedure of law enforcement in the country. The main aspects of law enforcement in Uzbekistan:
- Judicial system: The judicial system of Uzbekistan consists of different courts at different levels. The Supreme Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan is the supreme judicial body and supervises the execution of court decisions.
- In addition, there are regional, city and district courts that hear criminal, civil and administrative cases.
- Independence of the judiciary: In recent years, increased efforts have been made in Uzbekistan to strengthen the independence of the judiciary. An important step in this



direction was the introduction of a new procedure for appointing judges on the basis of a competition and assessing their professional qualities.

- **Criminal justice:** Criminal justice in Uzbekistan is carried out in accordance with the Criminal Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Courts hear criminal cases and issue judgments in accordance with the law.
- **Civil Procedure:** Civil procedures are governed by the Civil Code and other relevant laws.
- Civil courts hear disputes between individuals and legal entities regarding property, contracts, land rights, and other civil matters.
- **Administrative Litigation:** Administrative offenses and disputes are dealt with by administrative courts.
- They consider cases related to violations of administrative legislation, such as traffic rules or administrative business rules.
- **Arbitration:** Uzbekistan also has an arbitration system that resolves commercial disputes between entrepreneurs. Arbitral awards are binding and binding.

Human rights: In recent years, efforts to protect human rights and ensure fair trial principles have been increasing in Uzbekistan. Reforms of the judicial system aimed at ensuring the independence of courts and observing the principles of the rule of law are being carried out in our country.

It should be noted that the information provided by me may be current when I last updated in September 2021.

It is important to contact official sources or legal experts to obtain the latest information on law enforcement practices in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Since 2019, amendments have been made to the criminal law in Uzbekistan aimed at strengthening responsibility for bribery and other corruption crimes. The new measures were implemented as part of the reform of the judicial system and the fight against corruption implemented by the government of Uzbekistan.

According to the law, bribery (both giving and receiving bribes) is a criminal offense. Bribery is punishable by fines and imprisonment. Depending on the amount of the bribe and the circumstances of the case, the punishment can range from an administrative fine to long-term imprisonment.

In addition, other anti-corruption measures have been introduced in Uzbekistan. Bodies such as the Anti-Corruption and Financial Investigation Agency were established to detect, prevent and put an end to corruption-related crimes. Whistleblower protection and reward mechanisms have also been introduced.

In general, the Republic of Uzbekistan shows determination in the fight against corruption and corruption. In order to ensure the rule of law, justice and transparency regarding the primary responsibility for bribery, the government is striving to improve the practice of law enforcement, to introduce new mechanisms of combating and punishing corruption.

This section offers specific measures to improve criminal liability for bribery in the law enforcement practice of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In particular, possible changes in legislation, including strengthening of punishments for bribe takers, improvement of crime



detection and investigation mechanisms, as well as strengthening of international cooperation in this regard, are being considered.

This section analyzes the potential problems and the advantages of the proposed measures. Aspects of their implementation, including the need to train law enforcement agencies, develop specialized programs, and share experience with other countries, are being discussed. It also examines potential barriers to reforming the criminalization of bribery.

Conclusion:

The conclusion summarizes the main conclusions and suggestions for improving the practice of law enforcement in the Republic of Uzbekistan. Key measures to help fight bribery more effectively are highlighted. Recommendations are offered for further study of this problem and implementation of proposed measures to improve criminal liability for bribery in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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