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Amendments and additions to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Human Rights Representative (Ombudsman) of the Supreme Majlis" adopted on April 24 , 1997 ([Bulletin](#) of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 1997, No. 4-5, Article 102) and its new version approved ([to be added](#)).

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HUMAN RIGHTS REPRESENTATIVE (OMBUDSMAN) OF THE SUPREME ASSEMBLY

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This Law defines the rights, obligations, main directions and guarantees of the human rights representative (ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article 1. Human rights representative of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan (ombudsman)

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The human rights representative (ombudsman) of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the Representative) is an official who is responsible for human rights and empowered to ensure parliamentary control over compliance with the legislation on freedoms.

(The first part of Article 1 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-683 of April 21, 2021 - National Legislative Information Database, 04/21/2021, No. 03/21/683/0375)

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The Institute of Human Rights Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan complements the existing forms and means of protecting human rights and freedoms. The representative serves to improve the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan on human rights and bring them into line with international legal norms, to develop international cooperation, and to increase the legal culture of citizens in the field of human rights.

(The second part of Article 1 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-683 of April 21, 2021 - National Legislative Information Database, April 21, 2021, No. 03/21/683/0375)

Article 2. Legal basis of representative's activity

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In his activities, the representative follows the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, laws, other legal acts, international treaties of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as generally recognized principles and norms of international law.

(The first part of Article 2 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-683 of April 21, 2021 - National Legislative Data Base, April 21, 2021, No. 03/21/683/0375)

The representative exercises his powers independently and not subject to government bodies and officials, and he is accountable to the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article 3. Elected representative

The representative is elected by the Legislative Chamber and the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan for a five-year term.

The candidate for the post of representative is introduced by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan for consideration by the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The decision of the Legislative Chamber and the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the election of a representative is adopted by a majority vote of the total number of deputies of the Legislative Chamber and the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan at the meetings of the chambers.

After the consideration of the representative candidate at the meetings of the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the final decision on this issue will be sent to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with the law.

After the term of office of the representative expires, he continues to perform his duties until a new representative is elected.

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Look. [Article 19 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 523-II of August 29, 2003 "On the Regulations of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan"](#), [Article 23 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 522-II of August 29, 2003 "On the Regulations of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan" - article](#), [Articles 210 - 214 of the "Regulations of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan" approved by the Resolution No. 368-III of January 29, 2016 of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan](#).

Article 4. Requirements for a candidate for the position of representative

A citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan who has reached twenty-five years of age on the day of election and has lived in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for at least five years can be elected to the position of Representative.

Article 5. Deputy representative

The deputy will be elected by the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with the established procedure.

In the event that the representative is released from his position before the term, the deputy representative will perform his duties until the election of a new representative, and the guarantees established for the representative will be applied to him during this period.

Article 6. The main principles of the representative's activity

The main principles of the representative's activity are legality, justice, democracy, humanity, openness, openness for every person.

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Article 7. Report on the representative's activities

The report on the activities of the representative is heard every year at the meetings of the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan hears the report on the activities of the Representative every year, no later than February 15 of the year following the reporting year.

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Look. [Article 33³ of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 522-II of August 29, 2003 "On the Regulations of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan"](#), approved by the Resolution of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 368-III of January 29, 2016 "On the Regulations of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan" [Article 239 of the Regulation of the Legislative Chamber](#).

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The hearing of the report on the activities of the representative in the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan is carried out in accordance with the legislation.

(The third part of Article 7 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-683 of April 21, 2021 - National Legislative Data Base, 04/21/2021, No. 03/21/683/0375)

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Look. [Article 32⁴ of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2003 No. 523-II "On the Regulations of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan"](#).

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The report on the representative's activity is initially considered by the factions in the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the committees of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

(The fourth part of Article 7, as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-563 dated September 4, 2019 - National database of legislation, 09.05.2019, No. 03/19/563/3685 - will enter into force on January 1, 2020)

Chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan make decisions based on the results of hearing the report on the activities of the representative, and the decisions are sent to the representative.

(Article 7 as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. ORK-441 - UR KHCT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916)

Article 8. Activities incompatible with the position of a representative

A representative must suspend or terminate membership or participation in a political party for the duration of his powers. A representative may not engage in any other type of paid activity except for scientific and pedagogical activities.

Article 9. Early dismissal of the deputy from his position

A representative may be dismissed from the post of deputy in the following cases by the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

if he has filed an application to resign his powers;

if his state of health is seriously damaged and this is confirmed by a certificate issued by a medical institution;

if the court's indictment has entered into legal force against him;

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if he is elected or appointed to a position that is incompatible with the activities of the Representative according to the law.

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Article 10. Consideration of appeals by the representative

The representative considers applications, suggestions and complaints. The representative considers complaints in accordance with the procedure provided for in this Law, applications and proposals in accordance with the procedure established by a separate law.

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[See: Chapter IV of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated September 11, 2017 ORK-445 "On Appeals of Natural and Legal Entities" .](#)

The representative considers complaints filed by citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan and foreign citizens and stateless persons on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan against the actions or inaction of organizations or officials that violate their rights, freedoms and legitimate interests, and he has the right to conduct his own investigation.

The representative accepts the complaints filed by third parties, including non-governmental non-profit organizations, against the violation of the rights, freedoms and legal interests of a certain person or a group of persons, provided that they agree to this.

Complaints can be submitted orally, in writing or electronically.

The representative organizes personal receptions of individuals and representatives of legal entities, as well as mobile personal receptions of individuals and representatives of legal entities according to the reception schedules.

Schedules for the admission of natural persons and representatives of legal entities, information on the time and place of admission and advance registration for admission, the procedure for admission of physical persons and representatives of legal entities shall be announced on the official website of the Representative, as well as on stands in all accessible places in his administrative building or it will be brought to the attention of interested persons by placing it on other technical means.

The representative does not consider issues that fall within the jurisdiction of the court.

Anonymous requests will not be considered by the Representative.

[\(Article 10 as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. ORK-441 - UR KHCT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916\)](#)

Article 11. Conditions for consideration of complaints by the representative

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The representative from the moment when it becomes clear to the complainant that his rights, freedoms and legal interests have been violated, or from the moment when the complainant, if he has used other means of protecting his rights, freedoms and legal interests, and is not satisfied with the decisions made, from the moment he learns about the last decision made on his appeal. considers complaints submitted within a year.

[\(The first part of Article 11 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. OPK-441 - OP KOT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916\)](#)

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The time limit for filing a complaint that has been missed due to valid reasons can be restored by the Representative.

[\(Article 11 is supplemented by the second part according to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. OPK-441 - OP KOT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916 \)](#)

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Article 12. Requirements for complaints to the representative

In the complaint submitted to the representative, the complainant's surname (name, patronymic), information about his place of residence, and in case the complaint is filed by a non-governmental non-profit organization, his full name, location (postal address) must be indicated.

In the complaint, the name of the organization whose decisions, actions or inaction are being complained about, the surname (name, patronymic) of the official are indicated, and the nature of the decisions, actions or inaction that violates his rights, in the opinion of the complainant, is stated.

Complaints can be submitted in the state language or in other languages.

The written complaint must be confirmed by the signature of the complainant or an authorized person of the non-governmental non-profit organization. If it is not possible to confirm the written complaint with the complainant's signature, the complaint should be confirmed with the signature of the person who wrote it, and his/her surname (name, patronymic) should also be written.

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Complaints submitted in electronic form must comply with the requirements established by law.

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Complaints for the benefit of minors, incompetent and disabled persons can be filed by their legal representatives in accordance with the law.

(The fifth and sixth parts of Article 12 are amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Database, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

The representative has the right to conduct an investigation of the facts on his own initiative in order to protect persons who are incapable of using legal means of protection independently, when there is information about the violation of human rights, freedoms and legal interests.

Existing decisions or their copies, as well as other documents necessary for its consideration, may be added to the complaint, and these documents will not be returned, except for cases where the complainant has made a written application for their return.

Applicants and their representatives may withdraw the appeal by submitting a written or electronic application before it is considered and before a decision is made on the appeal during consideration. The application for the withdrawal of the complaint does not exclude measures to be taken by the Representative to identify and eliminate violations of the law.

A state fee is not charged for a complaint filed with a representative.

(Article 12 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. OPK-441)

Article 13. Representative's rights

The representative has the following rights:

consideration of the complaint;

to show the means and forms that the applicant can use to protect his rights, freedoms and legal interests;

send the complaint to the organization or official who is authorized to resolve the complaint according to its essence;

acquaint the applicant with documents, decisions and other materials related to his rights and legal interests;

refusal to consider the complaint, clearly indicating the reason;

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take other measures that are not against the law.

(The seventh letter of the first part of Article 13, as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Database, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

Article 14. Rights of the representative during the review of complaints

The representative has the following rights when considering complaints, as well as investigating cases of violations of citizens' rights, freedoms and legal interests on his own initiative:

appeal to organizations and officials asking for help in checking the situations that need to be identified;

inviting representatives of organizations and officials to check the situations that need to be identified. The inspection cannot be assigned to the organization or official whose actions or inactions have been complained about;

unimpeded access to organizations and officials;

requesting and receiving documents, materials and other information from organizations and officials;

receiving explanations from officials;

instructing organizations and experts to prepare conclusions on issues that need to be determined;

participation in investigations conducted by organizations and officials on issues related to human rights, freedoms and legal interests;

conducting meetings and conversations with a person who is detained or kept in prison;

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submit submissions to the heads of state bodies and other organizations, which must be considered within the specified time limits, to eliminate identified violations of the legislation in the field of human rights and freedoms, as well as the reasons and conditions that enable them;

(The tenth letter of the first part of Article 14, as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Database, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

submitting a petition to the relevant authorities to prosecute persons whose actions have been found to have violated human rights and freedoms;

to apply to the courts with applications and claims for the benefit of citizens without paying state duty.

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(The tenth paragraph of the first part of Article 14 was replaced by the tenth, eleventh and twelfth paragraphs according to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No.

Information related to the personal life of the complainant and other persons, which became known during the investigation of violations of the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens, cannot be disclosed without their consent.

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14¹ - article. Appeal to the representative of persons arrested and detained, administratively detained and sentenced to deprivation of liberty

Persons arrested and detained, administratively detained and sentenced to deprivation of liberty (hereinafter referred to as persons in prison) have the right to send an unlimited number of written appeals (letters and telegrams) to the representative. Applications sent to the representative will not be censored.

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The administration of penal institutions, places of detention and special receptions (hereinafter referred to as places of detention) shall send the petitions of the persons in prison to the Deputy in a sealed form no later than twenty-four hours, and send telegrams immediately. The representative's answer cannot be reviewed and will be delivered to the applicant immediately.

(The second part of Article 14, as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-530 of March 14, 2019 - National Database of Legislation, March 15, 2019, No. 03/19/530/2769)

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The representative has the right to unimpeded access to places of detention when complaints are being considered, as well as when investigating cases of violations of citizens' rights, freedoms and legitimate interests on his own initiative. The administration of these institutions ensures the safety of the representative.

(The third part of Article 14, as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-530 of March 14, 2019 - National database of legislation, March 15, 2019, No. 03/19/530/2769)

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The administration of the prisons must provide the representative with the necessary conditions for an unimpeded and free meeting and conversation with the prisoners, the meeting and conversation will be held in the conditions where the staff of these institutions can see them, but not hear them.

(The fourth part of Article 14 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-530 of March 14, 2019 - National Database of Legislation, March 15, 2019, No. 03/19/530/2769)

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See: the second part of Article 18 and the second part of Article 79 of the Criminal Executive Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Article 23 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated September 29, 2011 OPK -298 "On detention during criminal proceedings" , internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan Clauses 89 , 230 , 241 of the "Internal Rules of Institutions for Deprivation of Liberty of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan" approved by the Minister's Order No. 174 dated December 29, 2012 .

Article 15. Assisting the activities of the representative

Officials must provide documents, materials and other information requested by the representative, related to the violation of the rights, freedoms and legal interests of citizens.

The representative uses the right to be immediately accepted by the heads of state bodies, enterprises, institutions, organizations and other officials on issues related to his activity.

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The procedure for the representative's access to organizations, institutions and enterprises whose activity is related to state secrets and other secrets protected by law, as well as the provision of information constituting state secrets or other secrets protected by law to the representative, is carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

(The third part of Article 15 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Data Base, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

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Obstructing the representative's activities will lead to prosecution in accordance with the established procedure.

(The fourth part of Article 15 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. OPK-441 - OP KOT , 2017, No. 35, Article 916)

Article 16. Obligations of the representative arising from the results of the investigation of the complaint

According to the results of the investigation of the complaint:

inform the applicant of the results of the review;

The organization or official whose actions or inaction have been found to have violated the rights, freedoms, and legal interests of citizens must send their conclusion with recommendations on restoring the violated rights. In this case, the organization or official

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who received the conclusion of the representative must consider it and send a reasoned answer no later than one month.

Article 17. The representative's conclusion

The following recommendations can be considered in the representative's conclusion:

- the need to bring the work to an end by an organization or an official;
- the need to change or cancel the decision of an organization or an official;
- the need to justify the decision of an organization or an official;
- the need for an organization or an official to make an additional decision.

There may be other recommendations in the conclusion of the representative.

Article 18. The right of immunity of the representative

The representative enjoys the right of immunity and he cannot be held criminally responsible, arrested, imprisoned or subjected to administrative punishment imposed by the court without the consent of the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

A criminal case against a representative can be initiated only by the Chief Prosecutor of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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It is not allowed to forcibly bring the representative, to detain him, as well as to search his personal belongings, luggage, transport, residence and service room.

(The third part of Article 18 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. URK-441 - UR KHCT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916)

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Look. Article 30¹ of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 523-II of August 29, 2003 "On the Regulations of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan", the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 522-II of August 29, 2003 "On the Regulations of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan" 30¹ - article .

Article 19. Guarantees of protection of human rights when complaints are considered by the representative

The person who filed a complaint with the representative, as well as the persons entrusted by the representative to collect information and analyze it or give an expert assessment, may not be prosecuted for such an action or their rights may be restricted in any other way.

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When complaints are considered by the representative, discrimination of a natural person based on gender, race, nationality, language, religion, social origin, belief, personal and social position, as well as legal entities based on the form of property, location (postal address), organizational and legal forms and other circumstances. not allowed.

(Article 19 was supplemented by the second part according to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. OPK-441 - OP KOT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916)

Article 20. Commission on observance of constitutional rights and freedoms of a person

See previous edit.

In order to assist the representative in fulfilling his duties, the Councils of the Chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall establish a commission on the observance of the constitutional rights and freedoms of the person under the chairmanship of the representative (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

The commission consists of representatives of non-governmental non-profit organizations, mass media, scientists with professional and practical knowledge in the field of human rights and freedoms. Representatives of the executive authorities may also join the commission with the right of advisory vote.

In its activity, the Commission follows the Regulations approved by the Councils of the Chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

A representative may appoint a member of the Commission as his representative.

After the expiration of its term of office, the commission continues to perform its duties until a new representative is elected.

(The text of Article 20 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. OPK-441 - OP KOT , 2017, No. 35, Article 916)

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20¹ - article. Activities of the representative to improve legislation

(The name of Article 20¹ is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Data Base, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

The representative has the right to develop and adopt laws, make amendments and additions to the laws, as well as make suggestions on the participation of the Republic of Uzbekistan in international agreements for the consideration of the legal subjects of the legislative initiative on the issues related to his activity.

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The representative can participate in the activities of working groups on the preparation of draft laws and other normative legal documents, conduct legal examination of projects, as well as participate in the meetings of the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan and make suggestions and comments on the discussed draft laws.

20² - article. The activity of the representative to improve the legal culture of citizens in the field of human rights and freedoms

The representative takes measures to increase citizens' knowledge and awareness of the laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan, other normative legal acts and international treaties, generally recognized principles and norms of international law in the field of human rights and freedoms.

The representative participates in the development and implementation of educational and educational programs, scientific and practical events and seminars aimed at teaching the means, methods and mechanisms of protection of human rights, freedoms and legal interests.

20³ - article. The activities of the representative in the field of human rights and freedoms in the development of international cooperation

The representative has the right to become a member of international organizations for the protection of human rights, to develop cooperation with foreign institutions for the protection of human rights.

The representative helps to raise the awareness of international human rights protection organizations and foreign institutions about the implementation of international treaties of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of human rights and freedoms.

The representative participates in the preparation of reports of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the implementation of international agreements in the field of human rights and freedoms.

20⁴ - article. Cooperation of the representative with other subjects of parliamentary control

The representative summarizes the materials related to considering the appeals of individuals and legal entities, investigating cases of violation of human rights, freedoms and legal interests on his own initiative every quarter.

Representative on summarizing materials related to consideration of petitions of individuals and legal entities and considering the issue of hearing information from representatives of state authorities and management bodies based on the results of determining the reasons and conditions leading to the violation of human rights, freedoms and legitimate interests, as well as the interests of society and the state can apply to the committees of the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The representative has the right to participate in the activities of the chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the implementation of parliamentary control, to present materials on the issues under consideration to them.

The representative may submit a report to the Chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan on certain issues related to ensuring human rights and freedoms.

20⁵ - article. Cooperation of the representative with the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The representative has the right to submit legal issues for consideration by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The representative can participate in the sessions of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan and has the right to express his point of view on all issues considered by the court.

20⁶ - article. Cooperation of the representative with non-governmental non-profit organizations and other institutions of civil society

The representative carries out cooperation with non-governmental non-profit organizations and other institutions of civil society in the development and implementation of social and economic development programs of the country, including sector and regional programs, as well as normative legal documents and other decisions in the field of human rights and freedoms within the scope of his powers.

The representative creates the necessary conditions for the participation of representatives of non-governmental non-profit organizations and other institutions of civil society in the activities of working and expert groups, commissions and other public advisory bodies formed by the representative.

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The representative exchanges information with non-governmental non-profit organizations and other institutions of civil society on materials available in the field of human rights and freedoms in accordance with the procedure established by law.

(The third part of Article 20⁶ , as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Data Base, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

The representative can conduct events, consultations and negotiations together with non-governmental non-profit organizations and other institutions of civil society, as well as

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conclude agreements and contracts on social partnership.

20⁷ - article. Openness of the representative's activity

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The Representative ensures that interested persons, as well as the mass media, use information about the Representative's activities in accordance with the law.

(The first part of Article 20⁷ is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Data Base, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

The representative posts and updates information about his activities on the official website of the representative, publishes the annual report of the representative, reports of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the implementation of international treaties in the field of human rights and freedoms, and other materials in the mass media.

A representative can establish his own press agency and be a co-founder of other press publications.

20⁸ - article. Regional representative of the representative in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and the city of Tashkent

The representative appoints his representative in the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and the city of Tashkent (hereinafter referred to as the regional representative of the representative) from among the members of the Commission.

The regional representative of the representative has the following rights:

receiving and considering appeals of natural persons living in the relevant region or non-governmental non-profit organizations located in the relevant region, assisting in the restoration of their violated rights, freedoms and legal interests;

to apply to local government bodies, self-government bodies of citizens, enterprises, institutions, organizations and their officials for assistance in carrying out investigations on situations that need to be clarified, as well as to request and receive documents, materials and other information from them on the issues under consideration;

to observe and protect human rights, freedoms and legal interests, as well as to carry out information and educational activities, including in cooperation with local government bodies, self-government bodies of citizens, enterprises, institutions, organizations, non-governmental non-profit organizations.

Regional representative of the representative:

to provide quarterly information about his activities to the Representative;

shall not disclose information about the complainant's personal life, as well as information related to the investigation of complaints, without the permission and consent of the Representative.

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A regional representative may have other rights and may have other obligations in accordance with the law.

(The fourth part of Article 20⁸ as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683 - National Legislative Data Base, 04/21/2021 , No. 03/21/683/0375)

Local government bodies assist in the activities of the Regional Representative of the Representative.

The regional representative of the representative informs the Supreme Council of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, the People's Deputies of the regions and the Tashkent City Councils about the activities related to the protection of human rights, freedoms and legitimate interests.

A certificate signed by the representative will be given to the regional representative of the representative.

(Articles 20¹ - 20⁸ were introduced on the basis of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. OPK-441 - OP KOT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916)

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209 - article · Activities of the representative to prevent the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and types of punishment

The representative takes measures to prevent the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment by regularly visiting the places of detention.

When the representative enters the detention facilities:

receives information on the number of persons in prison;

examines the conditions of keeping and dealing with prisoners;

conducts meetings and conversations, including private meetings and conversations, with prisoners, as well as employees of the administration of prisons. In this, the minutes of the meetings and conversations will be kept, if necessary, technical means will be used;

gets acquainted with the documents confirming the legality of the person's detention and receives their copies;

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requires the administration of prisons to conduct a medical examination of the person in prison, to provide him with medical, psychological and other assistance, to be present during these measures with the consent of this person;

receives explanations from the heads of the administration of the prisons on the issues of ensuring the rights, freedoms and legal interests of the prisoners;

takes immediate measures to put an end to the illegal actions (inaction) of the administration of prisons;

makes a conclusion about the conditions of detention of persons in prison and sends it to relevant organizations or officials;

submits recommendations and suggestions to the relevant state bodies on improving their activities to prevent the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment.

The representative shall take the measures provided for in the second part of this article to prevent the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment in other places where persons are staying and cannot leave of their own free will.

An expert group will be established by the Deputy to assist the Deputy in the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment. The regulation on the expert group is approved by the Representative.

The composition of the expert group is formed from the representatives of non-governmental non-profit organizations, as a rule, who have professional and practical knowledge in the fields of jurisprudence, medicine, psychology, pedagogy, as well as other fields.

The representative determines the duties of the members of the expert group regarding the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, as well as the use of punishments, and grants them the right of unhindered access to places of detention and other places where persons are held and cannot leave of their own free will. gives A special ticket is also given to the employees of the Deputy Secretariat.

(Article 20-9 was introduced on the basis of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated March 14, 2019 No. ORK-530 - National database of legislation, March 15, 2019, No. 03/19/530/2769)

Article 21. Material and technical support of the Representative's Secretariat and the activities of the Representative

See previous edit.

A Secretariat will be established to ensure the activities of the representative, the regulations on this Secretariat will be approved by the representative. The Secretariat of the representative is a legal entity.

(The first part of Article 21 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORK-530 of March 14, 2019 - National Legislation Information Database, March 15, 2019, No. 03/19/530/2769)

See previous edit.

In the structure of the Secretariat, a sector will be created to assist the activities of the Representative in the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment.

(Article 21 was supplemented with the second part based on the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated March 14, 2019 No. ORK-530 - National database of legislation, March 15, 2019, No. 03/19/530/2769)

The representative will have his own seal with the image of the coat of arms of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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Material and other support of the representative's activity is carried out at the expense of the State budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan and is considered in a separate line.

(The third part of Article 21 is amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 29, 2017 No. URK-441 - UR KHCT, 2017, No. 35, Article 916)

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Article 22. Liability for violation of the law on representation

Persons guilty of violating the law on representation shall be liable in accordance with the established procedure.

(Article 2 2 of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 21, 2021 No. ORK-683)

(Collection of Laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 2004, No. 38-39, Article 420; 2017, No. 35, Article 916; National Database of Laws, 15.03.2019, 03/19/530 / No. 2769, 05.09.2019, No. 03/19/563/3685; National Legislative Data Base, 21.04.2021, No. 03/21/683/0375)

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