

LEGITIMIZING CORRUPTION AS A FACTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION

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Abstract: Corruption is a constant companion of human society. It exists ever since the beginning of human civilization and has survived until today. The question is how the issue of corruption once again gives legitimacy to the state? Institutional rules and regulations governing the policies of various international institutions directly point to solving the above mentioned “problem” of corruption. In the field of development, for example, regulations typically focus on establishing a market economy with its vague set of legal institutions. In the field of struggle for the protection of human rights and the fight of the society against corruption, especially in the field of rule of law, political regulations aimed at fighting against corruption generally seek to replace traditional legal institutions by the “modern” ones. The result is clearly weakening of traditional funds, which guarantee respect for economic, social and cultural rights, i.e. human rights. The solution is to be found right where the problem of corruption originated as well as its devastating effects on human rights, and that is the economy, i.e. the impact of the state to the regulation of economic life and the democratization of the economic policy of the state. General lever and a generator of corruption are in the regulation of the economy and economic system and the attitude of political institutions and legal systems towards the economy.

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