

Freedom of movement

Thank you moderator

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a milestone document in the history of human rights. The United Nations General Assembly is stated the Declaration on 10 December 1948 General Assembly resolution 217(III) A as a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations

Here I wish to declare fundamental human right, "Freedom of Movement" in according with the articles of Freedom of Movement:

1. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

(1) Everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each State.

(2) Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country

2. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966).

Article 12 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights incorporates this right in to treaty law:

(1) Everyone lawfully within the territory of a State shall, within that territory, have the right to liberty of movement and freedom to choose his residence.

(2) Everyone shall be free to leave any country, including his own.

(3) The above-

mentioned rights shall not be subject to any restrictions except those provided by law, are necessary to protect national security, public order (ordre public), public health or morals or the rights and freedoms of others, and are consistent with the other rights recognized in the present Covenant.

(4) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of the right to enter his own country.

Freedom of movement is one of the important fundamental right, but it remain critically in Tajikistan. Here I indicate some issues:

1. There is long procedure and mainly restriction for a citizen of Tajikistan to move from the country abroad for any purpose. It means the citizens should present full report about his/her movement to government agents such: MIA, KGB and local authorities to find a permission, which mostly refused.

2. To achieve a travel document is another issue for Tajik citizens. Those persons who want to find a travel document should be wait for a long time or in other case should be pay huge amount. Concerned authorities has its own mediator to sell travel document to the citizens. For example Ashraf Gulov groom of Dictator Emamali Rahmon, Consulate General in Moscow is one of those, who sell a return certificate for 20000 ruble (313.33 \$) and travel passport for 30 000 to 40 000 (600\$).

3. The regime in Tajikistan restricted for citizens to achieve a foreign visa by sending a notification to foreign embassies from the government that, each applicant should provide a letter from ministry of interior, education, economic, religion affairs and KGB. So this the

reason that many political activists and their relatives and businessperson cannot to move from the country.

4. Tajik citizens cannot to travel to any country abroad for study or business except Russian Federation territory that is visa free zone. Students find scholarship from abroad cannot to travel for study unless they have no permission from the Ministry of Education and MIA and KGB, which is remain one of important issue in the country.
5. In the last two years many political activists, journalists and businessperson are in a condition of home arrest, they have no right to achieve or extend a travel documents inside and out of the country. Even their names are on black list or list of Interpol.

Finally, I want to state that, Rahmonov's regime made the country as big jail and completely fundamental rights of about 9 million people violating in present time.

Thank you very much.