



CONCRETE

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**STEPS**

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## 17 STEP:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND  
MECHANISMS OF SELECTION OF JUDGES  
WILL BE TIGHTENED

## 19 STEP:

STRENGTHENING OF ACCOUNTABILITY  
OF JUDGES

# outline

## 5 institutional reforms

- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND MECHANISMS OF SELECTION
- STRENGTHENING OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF JUDGES
- Ethics code of JUDGES
- Utilizing international expertise
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# 5 institutional reforms

- \* The **100** concrete steps set out by President Nursultan Nazarbayev to implement the 5 institutional reforms
- \* **FORMATION OF MODERN STATE APPARATUS**
- \* **THE SUPREMACY OF STATUTE LAW**
- \* **INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**
- \* **NATION OF ONE FUTURE**
- \* **TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT**



- \* Assurance of the Supremacy of Law"
- \* is included in this program as one of the most important tasks, and 19 of the 100 steps are devoted to concrete measures related to the rule of law (steps 16 to 34)

# 17 step -ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND MECHANISMS OF SELECTION OF JUDGES WILL BE TIGHTENED

- \* 17. Stricter qualification requirements and candidate selection process for judicial posts. They will be required to have five years' experience in the justice system with the introduction of case study tests to assess skills and suitability. Candidates for judicial posts will work as interns in courts for a year with scholarships provided. After the completion of this internship programme, judges will have a one-year probation period.

- \* Main requirements according to ``100 steps``
- \* age of a candidate judge must be at least 30 years old instead of 25 years
- \* physiological test
- \* and polygraph examination
- \* five years' experience in the justice system
- \* Candidates for judicial posts will work as interns in courts for a year with scholarships provided.
- \* After the completion of this internship programme, judges will have a one-year probation period.



# 19 step- STRENGTHENING OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF JUDGES

- \* 19. Strengthening accountability of judges. Development of a new code of ethics for judges, which can be used by citizens to appeal a specially established judicial board under the Supreme Court against judges' actions that they consider improper.





- \* 19. Increased accountability of judges. Developing new ethics code of JUDGES on which citizens can appeal the actions of the judges in a specially created TRIAL JURY at the Supreme Court of the country.

# Ethics code of JUDGES

- \* A judge :
- \* obliged to be faithful to the oath, strictly follow the laws
- \* shall not allow the public or other relations to influence his professional activity.
- \* shall not use their official position for personal interests, the interests of family members, relatives and friends.
- \*  Avoid Bias
- \*  Support the Rules and Standards
- \* Fair decision making



# Utilizing international expertise



- \* The Program announced the creation of an International Council at the Supreme Court consisting of reputable foreign judges and lawyers. The aim of the Council would be to assist with the introduction of

# Expectations in future

- \* **What changes according to 19 step:**
- \* Kazakhstan will move from a five-tiered to a three-tiered system of courts
- \* simplify the process of cases consideration and increase the efficiency of courts.
- \* the decisions of the judges will become more understandable to ordinary people.
- \* Transparency of judges` decisions
- \* Will be created specified TRIAL JURY

# Conclusion

In conclusion, we want to say that measures taken by our President to further judiciary reform, not only raise a new level of judicial protection of constitutional rights and freedoms of our citizens, but also improve the quality achieved in recent years a positive image of the judicial system of Kazakhstan.

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