POLITICAL INSTABILITY IN UZBEKISTAN SINCE THE 1980S AND ITS CURRENT IMPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT

Political instability in Uzbekistan, a significant Central Asian nation, has been a subject of considerable concern for decades. This article explores the evolution of political instability in Uzbekistan since the 1980s, with a particular focus on its contemporary implications. Drawing on a multi-method approach that combines historical analysis, empirical data, and qualitative research, this study aims to shed light on the root causes and consequences of political instability in the country.

The research begins by examining the historical backdrop of Uzbekistan, tracing the origins of political instability to the late Soviet era. It delves into the sociopolitical dynamics and economic factors that have contributed to the persistence of instability. In its assessment of current implications, the study addresses the impact of political instability on regional stability, security, and socioeconomic development. It discusses the potential consequences for neighboring countries, the international community, and the global order.

In conclusion, this article offers valuable insights into the complex issue of political instability in Uzbekistan and its implications for the region and the world. It serves as a timely resource for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners seeking a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with the changing political landscape in Central Asia.

KEYWORDS: Civil Society, Reforms, Democratic Transition.

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