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2. International travelers are not safe due to the harassment by the bureaucracy for example keeping the passport for enquiry and later while returning they bargain for money.

3. There is revivalism of Islam in the entire central Asia. Through this process some fundamentalist ideas are also coming that has started affecting society. Marriage of girl in early age has started in Uzbekistan.

4. The rise of middle class is an important for development of democracy. In Kazakhstan the middle class is emerging because of the growing economy but in Uzbekistan middle class is not emerging. The possibility towards democracy is higher than Uzbekistan. In Huntington’s view economic development is necessary for democracy. Economic growth leads to liberalization and democracy. Therefore Kazakhstan has much bright scope for democracy.

5. The democracy promotion programmes are not very effective due to the high centralization of power in the hands of the Presidents. The external powers have their own interest in the region. They are not highly concerned for the establishment of democracy in the region.

At the end, it can be said that Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan are not democratic countries. But they are moving towards democracy. They do not have history of democratic and political culture. Since, they are newly independent countries. They have attained independence just 18 year ago which is a very short period for establishing a democratic system in a country. So it needs some more time to establish democratic political system in these two countries. The leaders of these two countries have been taking steps for the creation democratic political system. It is important to note that these countries are passing through transition period. One can look forward to deepening of democratic reforms in these republics.


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