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Legal Review of Government Intervention in Market Regulation

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The section "The Concept of The State and Its Functions in The Legal System" provides a broad overview of the state's role. However, the paragraph beginning with "Extensive studies show that the role of the government has changed with the progress of globalization..." lacks citations. Please include specific references to support the claims about globalization's impact on government roles.

In the discussion of the legal nature of the state, the phrase "The state is the highest manifestation of the relationship of power and sovereignty..." is quite philosophical. It would be helpful to ground this in a specific legal framework or case study related to Iran or the UAE.

In the paragraph starting with "The duties of the government in the legal system are very diverse and differ according to the historical, social and economic conditions of each country," there is a need for specific examples from Iran and the UAE to illustrate these differences.

The discussion on "The State and its Duties in the Constitution of Iran and the UAE" provides a detailed account of the Iranian constitution but is relatively sparse on the UAE's constitutional provisions. Please include a more balanced discussion.

The sentence "The legal personality of the government, like any other legal person, has characteristics such as citizenship, residence, and the ability to be a party to a contract" requires examples of legal cases or contracts involving the Iranian or UAE governments to illustrate this point.

The paragraph starting with "Today, government intervention in the economy is a topic of considerable importance..." mentions the Covid-19 pandemic but does not provide examples from Iran or the UAE. Including data or case studies from these countries would strengthen this section.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The authors mention, "The constitution, as the main statute of the government, determines the general framework of the powers and duties of the three branches of government..." This discussion could be enhanced by comparing specific articles from the Iranian and UAE constitutions to highlight legal differences in market regulation.

In the section discussing the definition of the state, the sentence "The importance and pervasiveness of the state is such that some researchers have considered political science and sociology to be the science of studying the state..." needs a citation to support this statement.

The paragraph starting with "The government, in both the general and specific sense, is considered a 'legal person'..." could benefit from discussing specific legal cases or statutes from Iran or the UAE that exemplify this concept.

The historical discussion of the state's evolution, particularly mentioning Machiavelli, is quite extensive. Consider shortening this section and focusing more on contemporary legal frameworks in Iran and the UAE.

In the paragraph starting with "The state, as an institution governing society, plays a central role in regulating social and economic relations," it would be helpful to include examples of state interventions in the Iranian and UAE markets to make the discussion more relevant.

In the section "Economic and Legal Theories of State Intervention in the Economy," the authors mention several economic theories but do not explain how these theories specifically apply to Iran and the UAE. Please provide a more context-specific analysis.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.