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Perspectives for the development of linguistic and cultural dialogue in the Belarusian-Chinese partnership

Abstract. *The role of linguistic and cultural dialogue in the development of the Belarusian-Chinese partnership and in the modern globalized world is studied. Examples of cooperation between Belarus and China in the field of science, culture and art are considered. Proposals were made to intensify cooperation in the field of scientific research, in the field of cultural exchanges, strengthen language education, support the media, and create a favorable public opinion for deepening bilateral relations.*

Keywords: Belarus; China; language policy; cultural dialogue; education cooperation; globalization.

Перспективы развития языкового и культурного диалога в белорусско-китайском партнерстве

Аннотация. *В статье рассмотрена роль языкового и культурного диалога в развитии белорусско-китайского партнерства и в современном глобализированном мире. Приведены примеры сотрудничества между Беларусью и Китаем в области науки, культуры и искусства. Даны предложения по усилению сотрудничества в области научных исследований, обменов культурой, укреплению языкового образования, поддержке СМИ и формированию благоприятного общественного мнения для углубления двусторонних отношений.*

Ключевые слова: Беларусь; Китай; языковая политика; культурный диалог; сотрудничество в области образования; глобализация.

With the acceleration of globalization, exchanges and cooperation between countries have become more and more frequent. The partnership between Belarus and China has made significant progress in many fields. However, the continued development of this partnership cannot be achieved without the support of linguistic and cultural dialogue. Language is the carrier of culture and a tool for people to communicate. It plays an irreplaceable role in promoting friendship and cooperation between the two peoples.

The role of linguistic and cultural dialogue in the development of the Belarusian-Chinese partnership is as follows:

1. Promote mutual understanding: Language and cultural dialogue are important ways to promote mutual understanding between the two peoples. Through language exchange, the people of the two countries can better understand each other's history, culture and traditions, and deepen their understanding and understanding of each other. This will help eliminate misunderstandings and prejudices and lay a solid foundation for friendly cooperation between the two countries.

2. Strengthening friendship: Language and cultural dialogue can help strengthen friendship between the two peoples. By deeply understanding each other's culture and values, the two peoples can discover more common ground and enhance mutual closeness and friendship. This friendship can promote cooperation between the two countries in various fields and achieve mutually beneficial and win-win goals.

3. Promote cooperation: Language and cultural dialogue can help promote cooperation between the two countries in various fields. On the basis of understanding each other's needs and wishes, the two countries can strengthen cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, and culture through language and cultural dialogue. This kind of cooperation can not only promote the economic development of the two countries, but also promote the well-being and improvement of living standards of the two peoples.

There are more and more cultural exchange projects between Belarus and China, such as art exhibitions, concerts, theater performances, etc. These projects provide rich cultural experiences for the people of both countries and deepen mutual understanding.

For example, the Belarusian National Theater Ballet has toured China, bringing Belarusian classic ballet works to Chinese audiences, while also introducing Belarusian dance art and history and culture.

In 2019, the "Happy Spring Festival" event was held in Minsk, the capital of Belarus, and the China National Traditional Orchestra performed "Music and Chinese Music – A Concert to Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China and the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Belarus" at the National Center for the Performing Arts of Belarus.

In addition, in recent years, with the strong support of the National Art Museum of China and the National Art Museum of Belarus, the two sides have also held a variety of cultural cooperation exhibitions. For example, exhibitions such as "Exhibition of Collections of the National Art Museum of Belarus" and "Chinese Freehand-Art from the National Art Museum of China" have continued to write a new chapter in the art exchanges

between the two countries. The National Art Museum of China has also successively collected more than 60 works by representative Belarusian artists.

The academic cooperation between Belarus and China is becoming increasingly close, covering many fields, such as linguistics, history, art, etc. Through these cooperation's, scholars from both countries can jointly research, share academic resources, and promote academic progress. For example, Belarusian State University and Peking University jointly held an academic forum to discuss cultural inheritance and development in the context of globalization.

Belarusian State University has conducted in-depth cooperation in scientific research with Chinese scientific research institutions. For example, the Belarusian State University and the Chinese Academy of Sciences have carried out a number of scientific research cooperation in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology and other fields, and achieved a series of important scientific research results. These cooperations not only promote the development of scientific research in China and Belarus, but also provide students and teachers with broader academic research and innovation opportunities.

Brest State Technical University has established cooperation relations with many universities in China for the joint implementation of teaching cooperation and collective scientific research. In particular, BrSTU has signed cooperation agreements with Chongqing University of Science and Arts, Anhui University of Architecture, Hohhot Vocational Institute, Hubei University, etc. These cooperations help deepen cultural exchanges and understanding between China and Belarus, and help improve the educational levels of the two countries.

Business cooperation between Belarus and China continues to expand, involving energy, manufacturing, agriculture and other fields. Language and cultural dialogue play a key role in business cooperation. Through language exchange, both parties can better understand each other's market needs and business culture and promote mutually beneficial cooperation.

Over the past 30 years, China and Belarus have tightened the common bond between their peoples and continuously achieved new results in people-to-people and cultural exchanges. Chinese has become one of the foreign language subjects in the Belarusian College Entrance Examination. The two countries have cooperated to open 6 Confucius Institutes and 2 Confucius Classrooms in Belarus, and set up cultural centers in each other's capitals, building a bridge to deepen the friendship between the Chinese and Belarusian peoples.

Linguistic and cultural dialogue play an irreplaceable role in the development of Belarus-China partnership. By enhancing mutual

understanding, strengthening friendship and promoting cooperation, language and cultural dialogue provides strong support for the continued development of relations between the two countries. In future development, language and cultural dialogue should continue to be strengthened to promote in-depth exchanges and cooperation between Belarus and China in various fields and achieve a closer partnership.

Suggestions and Outlook.

In order to further promote the development of the Belarus-China partnership, it is recommended to strengthen efforts in the following areas in the future:

Increase personnel exchanges: Encourage personnel exchanges between the two countries, including students, scholars, artists, etc., to deepen understanding of the other country through personal experience.

Deepen cultural exchanges: Continue to hold events such as the “China-Belarus Culture Year” to showcase the charm of the two countries’ cultures through theatrical performances, exhibitions, forums, etc., and enhance mutual understanding and friendship.

Strengthen language education: Encourage educational institutions of the two countries to cooperate in teaching Chinese and Belarusian, cultivate more bilingual talents, and lay the foundation for future exchanges and cooperation.

Promote scientific research cooperation: Encourage scientific research institutions of the two countries to conduct cooperative research, jointly explore frontier areas of science and technology, and promote scientific and technological innovation and development.

Strengthen media cooperation: Support the media of the two countries to carry out exchanges and cooperation, showcase the development achievements and people-to-people friendship of the two countries through news reports, documentary production, etc., and create a good public opinion atmosphere for deepening cooperative relations.

The partnership between Belarus and China has made significant progress in many fields, among which the role of language and cultural dialogue cannot be ignored. By enhancing mutual understanding, strengthening friendship and promoting cooperation, language and cultural dialogue provides strong support for the continued development of relations between the two countries. In today’s era of globalization, we should pay more attention to the role of language and cultural dialogue between countries and actively promote various forms of exchanges and cooperation to achieve closer international connections and common development.

In future development, the partnership between Belarus and China still needs to be continuously strengthened and deepened. Through the implementation and continuous efforts of measures such as increasing

personnel exchanges, deepening cultural exchanges, strengthening language education, promoting scientific research cooperation, and strengthening media cooperation, the partnership between Belarus and China will achieve more fruitful results and bring more benefits to the people of the two countries well-being and benefits.

Language and cultural dialogue are one of the important factors in the development of partnership between Belarus and China. By continuously strengthening and deepening language and cultural dialogue, Belarus and China will work together to create a better future.

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Белорусско-китайское взаимодействие: роль языков и культур в эпоху сотрудничества

Аннотация. В статье рассматривается взаимодействие между Республикой Беларусь и Китаем в контексте языков и культур, которое представляет собой сложный и многогранный процесс, требующий глубокого понимания и тщательного анализа. Осознанное управление культурными разногласиями включает не только понимание и уважение различий,