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HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NIGERIA AND BELARUS

Исторические аспекты сотрудничества между Нигерией и Беларусью

The aim of the study is to analyze and understand the development of ties between the two countries, identify key moments and stages of interaction, as well as assess their impact on contemporary relations.

Diplomatic relations between the Republic of Belarus and the Federal Republic of Nigeria were established on August 3, 1992. Since 1992 bilateral political contacts were carried at the level of permanent representative missions to UN, in the course of Non-Aligned Movement summits and African Union summits. In May 2010 – meeting of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Belarus Mr. Vladimir Semashko with the State Minister of foreign affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Mr. A. Hong in the framework of the «Group of Fifteen» summit in Teheran.

In September 2011 – meeting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus Mr. Sergei Martynov and the State Minister of foreign affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Prof. Viola Onvuliri in the framework of the Ministerial meeting of Non-Aligned Movement in Belgrade, on the occasion of 50th anniversary of the Movement. On December 5, 2011 the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Federal Republic of Nigeria started operations. In May 2012 – meeting of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus Mr. Sergei Aleinik and the State Minister of foreign affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Prof. Viola Onvuliri in the framework of the regular Non-Aligned Movement summit in Sharm el-Sheikh. On May 15, 2012 the Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus in Nigeria Mr. Vyacheslav V. Beskosty presented his credentials to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Mr. Goodluck E. Jonathan.

In September 2014 – first ever visit of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus Mr. Vladimir Makei to Nigeria. Among the members of the delegation were representatives of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, «Minsk Automobile Plant», «Minsk Tractor Works» and other Belarusian enterprises. During the visit, the Head of the Belarusian Foreign Ministry was received by President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Mr. Goodluck Jonathan. During the meeting the parties discussed the possibilities of strengthening bilateral relations in the political, economic, military-technical and other fields. The President of Nigeria received the personal letter from the President of the Republic of Belarus Mr. Alexander Lukashenko, with an invitation to visit Belarus. Within the frameworks of the visit Mr. Vladimir Makei also met

with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Mr. Aminu Wali, National Security Advisor Mr. Sambo Dasuki and Minister of Trade, Industry and Investment Mr. Olusegun Aganga The Head of the Belarusian Foreign Ministry awarded Patents to newly appointed Honorary Consuls of Belarus to Nigeria. On April 4, 2016 the second round of political consultations between the foreign ministries of Belarus and Nigeria took place. On November 1, 2018 the Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus in Nigeria Mr. Vyacheslav Bril presented his credentials to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Mr. M. Buhari.

On 7 June 2024, an action plan for strengthening the partnership in agriculture and food security between the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security of Nigeria and the government of Belarus for the years 2024–2029 was signed. The document will increase mutual trade and help Nigeria to become food-independent. Planned to increase the supply of domestically produced food and equipment to the Nigerian market. During the meeting of September 13, 2024. Vyacheslav Bril with Yusuf Maitama Tuggar discussed the current status of cooperation and future directions Cooperation between Belarus and Nigeria in various fields, which is mutually beneficial, Establishment of a legal framework.

Thus, the study showed that the main mode of interaction between the two countries is direct diplomatic contacts, which pulls economic and cultural co-operation.

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FEATURES OF DOING BUSINESS IN COUNTRIES AND REGIONS OF THE WORLD

Особенности ведения бизнеса в странах и регионах мира

In today's globalized world, doing business is becoming increasingly complex and multifaceted. Different countries and regions have unique economic conditions, cultural traditions, and legal regulations that have a significant impact on business activities. Understanding these features is key to successfully integrating into international markets and managing a business effectively. In this article, we will look at the main aspects of doing business in different countries and regions, focusing on the cultural, economic, and legal factors that must be taken into account to achieve success.

For example, in the United States, business is characterized by a high degree of innovation and entrepreneurial freedom. According to the World Bank, the United States ranks 8th in the Ease of Doing Business ranking, where advanced technology and access to finance play an important role.