Cooperation between China and Belarus is based on the principles of mutual enrichment in all possible spheres and it is oriented on preserving and developing of cultural, linguistic and ethnical identity of two nations. Due to our close cooperation, spiritual life in our countries is full of new forms of life, involves creativity and support our relationship.

For the last 25 years, our countries formed unique system of cooperation. We are not close geographically, we have different mentality but we find a lot of common interests and goals. A vast number of projects is being implemented in the fields of safety, defense, finance, transport. Turnover between the countries has increased tenfold.
We are partners not only in business. Our countries are developing new forms of cooperation in culture, policy, education as well. The Belarusian government ratified the Belarusian-Chinese intergovernmental agreement on cooperation in educational affairs. The document includes carrier advancement, retraining courses, on-the-job training and cooperation between higher educational establishments.

This document provides the countries with exchange programs for university students, doctor’s degree students, pedagogues, scientists. Annually a number of participants will not be more than 40 people from each side.

We are interested in their experience in the field of ideology as well. How they combine socialistic policies with the elements of capitalism. We are looking forward to conducting video conferences, roundtables, exchanging delegations and probation programs.

This document opens new prospects for further cooperation. It shows and proves strong relationships between our countries.

Thanks to high national educational standards, relatively low educational fees and safe and pleasant social environment more than 2000 thousand Chinese students study in our Belarusian higher educational establishments.

The Chinese Language is introduced as the first foreign language to study in many Belarusian schools. Three Confucius Universities are open on the basis of The Belarusian State University, The Belarusian Linguistic University and The Belarusian Technological University. The activity of each differs according to the specifics in education of our students.

More than 600 citizens of our republic were trained in China in 2014–2015 using different educational programs. Its pleasant statistics that the number of people interested in such programs is increasing every year.

The Centre of the Chinese Language and Culture was opened on the 1st of September 2017 according to the agreement between Belarusian State University and institution of education «Baranovichi State University».

The purpose of the creation of the Centre is expanding teaching practice of the Chinese Language and learning the culture of China in Belarus, development of the Belarusian sinology.

On November 10, 2017, the Centre for Chinese Language and Culture was opened at Polotsk State University. This event became a significant result within the framework of the Cooperation, signed in April 2017, between two universities – Polotsk State University and Belaru-
sian National Technical University. The aim of the project is the development of professional education in the field of the Chinese language and culture teaching, enhancing cooperation, friendship and mutual understanding between the Republic of Belarus and People’s Republic of China.

For the past few months, teachers and students from Belarus have already started to be acquainted with rich Chinese culture. They participated in traditional tea ceremony master classes, were acquainted with musical folklore, folk dance of the People’s Republic of China. In spring 2017, the delegation from Minsk visited the II\textsuperscript{nd} Association Forum of Scientific and Technological Parks and Areas of High and New Technologies «Silk Road» to discuss Education without boarders and to exchange scientific results; took part in the opening ceremony of the III\textsuperscript{rd} International Competition of Scientific and Technical Translation of the China-Belarus Industrial Park within the framework of One Belt and One Road Initiative.

China is the country with its own traditions, mythology, philosophy, literature and art. Chinese language learning opens new opportunities and prospects for students in the professional future in spite of the chosen programme. Our cooperation will be effective and profitable for both sides. Our cooperation will bring us only benefits in all the spheres. Our task is to encourage the students of our university to study the Chinese language, to make them interested in Chinese culture and be more active and inquisitive in the questions of intercultural connections.

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