years, revenues to the budget of the Kamchatka Territory from enterprises of the mining complex may increase several times, and the share of its contribution to the GRP may reach 15–20 %. The growing industry that the authorities are betting on is tourism. Last year, the peninsula was visited by more than 240,000 guests, including over 36,000 foreigners

On the way to the formation of new, highly profitable types of regional tourist and recreational business, there are a number of fundamental problems. This is the remote position of the region and limited transport accessibility; complex planning structure and low quality of the urban environment; engineering infrastructure that does not take into account the specifics of local conditions.

The main source of financing for infrastructure development projects in tourist attractions in the region is the regional budget. However, its funds are limited and will not allow to implement all the necessary measures. Private investors invest and are ready to invest in the development of tourism, for the socio-economic development of the region, which resonates with the program "Digital Economy of the Russian Federation", approved by the order of the Government of the Russian Federation of July 28, 2017 N  $^{\circ}$  1632-r.

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## THE PROBLEM OF VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF HIV-INFECTED CHILDREN IN BELARUS

## Проблема нарушения прав ВИЧ-инфицированных детей в Беларуси

The aim of work is to evaluate the discrimination of HIV children.

HIV infection in Belarus has existed for three decades; it has now been successfully treated and has long ceased to be a terrible and deadly disease. At the same time the life of people with HIV is fraught with certain difficulties, for example, it is difficult to accept one's own diagnosis, there is a stigmatizing attitude of the society and many things an HIV-positive person is forbidden to do at the level of law.

HIV infection is not a disease for 'adults', children also live with the disease. For these reasons prohibitions by law in relation to children are considered. According to the regulation of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus on the establishment of a list of medical contraindications for engaging in sports, children with HIV are denied the opportunity to play most sports. To the list of some of the most relevant and common sports among children: basketball, wrestling, volleyball, handball, judo, soccer and hockey.

Among them there are children on antiretroviral therapy who have normal immune system and no virus in blood.

Sports should not be underestimated and team sports and wrestling dominate the list of banned sports. While wrestling is one of the more traumatic sports, team sports help the child to socialize, as well as acquiring skills like discipline, self-control, endurance and responsibility. The health benefits of sports are reflected in the increased resistance to viruses and infections, formed the correct posture, improves emotional well-being.

However, legislation is moving in the right direction. For example, the ban on the adoption of children by people living with HIV, including the adoption of an HIV-positive child, has been lifted. The Ministry of Health of Belarus adopted a decree in December 2017. The document sets out an updated list of conditions for which children cannot be adopted. Previously, it included "asymptomatic infectious status and disease caused by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV/AIDS)". Now it is no longer there, only "diseases in clinical stage 3, 4 caused by HIV". In 2017, a similar decision was made in Russia.

Babies with HIV infection who are being raised in residential institutions have little chance of finding a new family precisely because of the huge number of myths about the infection. But all of these myths have scientific refutations. This is evidenced by the new regulations of the Ministry of Health, scientific research and the lifting of bans on HIV-infected people. With which adoptive parents should be made aware.

The rights and obligations of HIV-positive patients are written down in the following documents: Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Constitution of the Republic of Belarus. Legislation should combat all forms of discrimination and do everything possible to improve the lives and well-being of citizens.

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## CHINESE ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT IN AFRICA: RETURN OF COLONIALISM OR A CHANCE TO CREATE PROSPEROUS FUTURE?

Экономическое взаимодействие Китая и Африки: возвращение колониализма или шанс на создание благополучного будущего?

China has become Africa's most important economic partner. Although Africa still makes up a small part of the world economy, population forecasts by the International Monetary Fund show that in 20 years, sub-Saharan Africa will have more people of working