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BSUIR Rector met with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cuba to the Republic of Belarus

BSUIR was visited by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cuba to the Republic of Belarus Santiago Perez Benitez. At the meeting, the Ambassador, BSUIR Rector Vadim Bogush, Vice-Rector for Education Yevgeny Shneiderov, and the Deputy of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus Sergei Dik discussed cooperation between our and Cuban universities.

“We are interested to have friends and partners in the region that you represent, - Vadim Bogush highlighted. – Even if take into account the geographical factor, long distances, and complex logistics, I am sure that your visit would act as a push in the development of bilateral contracts”.

Educational and scientific directions were designated for cooperation. The first involves training, social, and cultural exchange.

“The Education Code of the Republic of Belarus, which entered into force in September 2022, created conditions at the legislative level for the implementation of joint educational programs. Part of the time students can study at a Belarusian university and part of the time at a partner university. Upon training completion, students would be issued either two diplomas, or a diploma that is recognized in both countries, - the Rector of BSUIR told the Ambassador. - The second aspect of the new legislation is distance learning, which has received the status of an independent form of education. This is another important and relevant cooperation area.”

In the frames of the scientific cooperation, the organization of joint conferences, development of projects, connected to the fundamental science, as well as completion of works, ordered by a client have been discussed. As the Rector highlighted, it is important for BSUIR to find a partner in Cuba with whom the cooperation would be productive and equal.

The Ambassador spoke about the universities of Cuba, which are similar in their activities and interests to BSUIR, and noted that their side is interested in personnel training in the frames of joint distance bachelor's programs.



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