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of the Eastern Partnership Countries**

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I Policy and legal framework for culture

1. List of ratified international conventions
 - Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and Executive regulations 1954, signed on 07/05/1957
http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=13637&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
 - First protocol (1954) to the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and Executive regulations, signed on 07/05/1957
http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=15391&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
 - Second protocol (1999) Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and Executive regulations, signed on 13/12/2000
http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=15207&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
 - Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property 1970, signed on 28/04/1988
http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=13039&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
 - Convention Concerning the Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972, signed on 12/10/1988 http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=13055&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
 - Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage 2003, 03/02/2005 Approval <http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/en/convention>
 - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions 2005, signed on 06/09/2006 http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=31038&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
2. National culture legislation (laws; regulative acts, sector specific regulations)
<http://kultura.gov.by/page/dokumenty-0>
3. Overall culture policies and/or sectoral strategies (i.e. film, heritage, etc)
 - State program "Culture of Belarus" 2011-2015 decreed by the Council of Ministers on December, 26 2010 (#1905) <http://kimpress.by/index.phtml?page=2&id=3484> Belarusian language
 - Interstate Program "Commonwealth Capitals of Culture" ratified December 5, 2012 <http://www.e-cis.info/page.php?id=23214>
 - Resolution of the Council of Ministers #17, January 6, 2012 "About confirmation of State program "Castles of Belarus" for 2012-2018" Draft of the Culture Codex of the Republic of Belarus *to be approved in 2015*
http://museum.by/files/Of_the_Code_of_the_culture_0.pdf
4. Summary of laws with an impact on frame conditions: income tax, VAT, tax exemption for investments in culture, NGO registration, etc.
 - Presidential Decree #145, April 14, 2011 "About some questions of taxation in cultural sphere and sphere of information"
<http://pravo.by/main.aspx?guid=3871&p0=P31100145&p2={NRPA}> RUS
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 - NGO registration <http://ngo.by/legal-state/legal-inform/registration/> RUS
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http://www.base.spinform.ru/show_doc.fwx?rgn=48093 RUS
 - Presidential Decree #300, July 1, 2005 "On the Provisio and Use of Free Aid (Sponsoring)"
http://www.etalonline.by/Default.aspx?type=text®num=P30500300#load_text_none_1_1

- Law # 71-3, November 4, 2013 "On Making Amendments to Certain Laws of the Republic of Belarus on the Issues Related to Activities of Political Parties and Other Non-Governmental Organizations"
- Presidential Decree #567, December 5, 2011 "About ways of governmental support and fostering film production development"
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II Existing analytic documents (reports, research, reviews, etc.) assessing national cultural policy

1. Prepared by national experts

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III Sector structure

1. Authorities

- a. National Authorities (Ministries involved in culture, including structure and distribution of responsibilities – organogram) See Attachment 1

<http://kultura.gov.by/page/struktura-m-n-sterstva-kulury-respubl-k-belarus>
Belarusian language

Each of the six regions and Minsk city has its Culture management department at regional executive committee. Each of them is subordinated to the Ministry of Culture. Culture management departments at regional executive committees are managed by Director, First Deputy Director, and Deputy Director. Specialists of departments (same as in the MoC) are subordinated to them. Culture management department at Minsk executive committee has a web site: www.kult.minsk.gov.by

- b. State organizations subordinated to the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus

Theatres:

- National Academic Big Opera and Ballet Theatre of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, <http://bolshoibelarus.by/en>
- National Academic Yakub Kolas Drama Theatre, Vitebsk, <http://kolastheatre.by/>
- National Academic Yanka Kupala Theatre, Minsk, <http://www.kupala-theatre.by/>
- National Academic Maxim Gorky Drama Theatre, Minsk, <http://www.rustheatre.by/>
- Republic Theatre of Belarusian Dramaturgy, Minsk, <http://rtbd.by/>
- Youth Vaudeville Theatre, Minsk, <http://www.estrada.by/>

Educational Establishments:

- Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts, Minsk, www.buk.by/eng/
- Belarusian State Academy of Music, Minsk, <http://www.bgam.edu.by/eng/>
- Belarusian State Academy of Arts, Minsk <http://bdam.by/>
- Creative Academic Art School of Painting, Graphics and Sculpture, Minsk, Nekrasova str., 3, +375 17 2808290
- Belarusian State Choreographic College, Minsk [http://balletschool.at.tut.by/Minsk State K. Glebav Art College, Minsk](http://balletschool.at.tut.by/Minsk%20State%20K.%20Glebav%20Art%20College,%20Minsk) <http://www.glebovka.by/>

Museums:

- National Art Museum of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, <http://artmuseum.by/>
- National Museum of Belarusian History and Culture, Minsk, <http://history.museum.by/be>
- National History Cultural Museum Resort „Nesvizh“, Nesvizh, <http://nesvizh-zapovednik.by/>
- Belarusian State Museum of Great Patriotic War History, Minsk, <http://war.museum.by/be>, <http://www.warmuseum.by/>
- Memorial complex „Brest Fortress-Hero“, Brest, <http://brest-fortress.by/>
- State Literature Yanka Kupala Museum, Minsk, <http://kupala-museum.by/>
- State Literature Yakub Kolas Memorial Museum, Minsk, <http://yakubkolas.by/>
- M. Bagdanovich Literary Museum, Minsk, <http://bagdanovich.by/en/home>
- Literature Petrus Brouka Museum, Minsk, <http://brouka.museum.by/>
- State Museum of History of Belarusian Literature, Minsk, <http://bellitmuseum.by/>
- State Museum of History of Theatric and Music Culture of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, <http://by.theatre-museum.by/>
- Belarusian State Museum of Folk Architecture and Ethnography, Minsk, <http://etna.by/>

Restoration:

- Restoration and building republican unitary enterprise “Minskrestavratsiya” <http://www.minskrest.by/>

- Republican unitary enterprise “Vitebskrestavratsiya”, Vitebsk, 375 (212) 36-43-14
- Republican unitary project enterprise “Praektrestavratsiya”, Minsk

Film and video production:

- Republican unitary enterprise “National film studio “Belarusfilm”, Minsk, www.belarusfilm.by
- Production and creativity republican unitary enterprise “Belarusian Videocentre” www.belvc.by

Other institutions:

- National Symphonic and Variety Music Orchestra of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk
- G.I. Tsitovich National Academic Folk Choir of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, <http://www.belhor.by/>
- Labour Red Flag Belarusian State Philharmonic, Minsk, <http://philharmonic.by>
- Honoured Collective of the Republic of Belarus State Belarusian Dance Ensemble Minsk, <http://www.beladance.org/>
- Belarusian State Ensemble “Pesnyary”, Minsk, <http://pesnyary.by>
- Belarusian State Honored Choreographic Ensemble “Kharoshki”, Minsk <http://khoroshki.by/>
- Gomel State Circus, Gomel, <http://www.gomel-circus.by/>
- National Library of Belarus, Minsk, <http://www.nlb.by>
- Republican Centre of National Cultures, Minsk, <http://centrkult.iatp.by>
- Editorial and Publishing Company “Kultura i mastatstva”, Minsk, <http://www.kimpress.by>

Unitary Enterprises:

- Industrial republican unitary enterprise “Theatrical workshops”, Minsk, <http://deal.by/cs12209-teatralnye-masterskie>
- Republican Unitary enterprise “Gomel industrial plant “Belpramkultura” <http://www.gbpk.by/>

Public corporations:

- Vitebsk-Belpramkultura <http://vitkult.by/index.php?m=1250120539>
- Grodnoteamontage, Grodno
- Belpramkultura-Maladzechna, <http://bpk-mol.by/> Belatraksion, Minsk
- Brestrestavratsiya, Brest <http://brestrest.by/>

2. Public cultural institutions:

a. Public Museums (per sector)

Museums <http://museum.by/en/node/19>

Directory of Museums in Belarus gives a list of Belarusian museums with contact details, brief description of each museum, a link to a webpage if there is one. It also gives general information for visitors and information about exhibitions. The directory is regularly updated and provides news in the sphere of culture in Belarus.

<http://heritage.belkart.by/muzei>

Belarusian museums directory provides a list of museums with photos and description of venues, their history.

b. Public Theatres, Opera Houses & Concert Halls

Websites of the venues in most cases provide following sections: contact information and working hour, plan of the hall, history of the venue, schedule of performances usually with a description, a possibility to book tickets on line or a weblink to a booking office. Information about the troupe and the governing body is often provided. In addition

information about supplementary services (excursions, organization of private special events, etc.) can be found.

- Belarusian State Academic Music Theater, Minsk, <http://www.musicaltheatre.by/>
- State Puppet Theater of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, <http://www.puppet-minsk.com/>
- Belarusian Republican Theatre of a Young Spectator, Minsk, <http://beltuz.by/>
- Theatre-Studio of a Film Actor, Minsk <http://teatrkinokaktera.by/repertoire>
- House of Literati, Minsk
- Central House of Officers, Minsk <http://www.mil.by/ru/leisure/DOF/>
- Drama Theatre of Belarusian Army, Minsk <http://www.mil.by/ru/leisure/theater/>
- Republican Palace of Culture of Professional Unions, Minsk, <http://www.rdkp.by/>
- Belarusian State Youth Theatre, Minsk <http://bgmteatr.by/>
- Lenin Komsomol academic drama theatre in Brest <http://www.bresttheatre.info/>
- Brest Puppet Theatre, Brest <http://www.puppet-brest.by/>
- Gomel Regional Drama Theatre, Gomel <http://gomeldrama.by/>
- Gomel Youth Theatre, Gomel
- Gomel Puppet Theatre, Gomel <http://puppet.gorodgomel.by/>
- Grodno Regional Drama Theatre, Grodno <http://drama.grodno.by/>
- Grodno Puppet Theatre, Grodno <http://www.grodnolyalka.by/>
- Mogilev Drama Theatre, Mogilev <http://mdrama.by/>
- Mogilev Regional Puppet Theatre, Mogilev <http://www.teatrkuhol.by/>
- Mozyr Ivan Melezj Drama Theatre, Mozyr
- New Drama Theatre, Minsk <http://newtheatre.by/>
- Dunin-Martsinkevich V.I. Mogilev Regional Drama and Comedy, Bobruisk theatre <http://teatr-bobr.by/istoriya.php>
- Servants of the Three MUSES Music theatre of palace of arts, Bobruisk
- Yakub Kolas National Academic Drama Theatre, Vitebsk <http://www.kolastheatre.by>
- Concert Hall "Vitebsk", Vitebsk <http://www.gck.by/>
- Public youth theatre "Wheel", Vitebsk <http://koleso.vitebsk.net/>
- Belarusian theatre "Lialka", Vitebsk <http://www.lialka.by>
- Palace of Republic, Minsk www.palace.by
- Belgosfilharmonia, Minsk www.philarmonic.by
- Concert hall "Upper city", Minsk
- Concert Hall "Minsk", Minsk
- House of Culture "La Mora", Minsk <http://la-mora.info/>
- Airdrome "Borovaya", Minsk
- Gorky Palace of Culture, Borisov
- Palace of Sports, Minsk
- Concert hall "Zolak", Minsk <http://zolak.by/>
- Concert Hall "Dzerzhinski Club", Minsk
- Concert Hall "Minsk-Arena", Minsk <http://www.minskarena.by/>
- Republic Palace of Culture of Veterans, Minsk <http://rdkv.by/>
- Gomel Regional Philharmonic, Gomel <http://gomelfil.by/>
- Grodno Regional Philharmonic, Grodno <http://grof.by/>
- Concert hall "Youth center", Grodno
- Vitebsk Regional Philharmonic, Vitebsk <http://philharmonic.vitebsk.by/>
- Summer Amphitheatre, Vitebsk
- Brest regional philharmonic, Brest <http://www.philart-brest.by/>
- City concert hall, Pinsk
- Concert hall "Mogilev", Mogilev
- Mogilev Regional Philharmonic, Mogilev <http://mogfil.by/>

c. Public Cinemas

<http://www.relax.by/cat/ent/kinol/>

Full list of cinemas in Belarus can be found. Gives general information about cinemas (contact details, working hours) and a direct link to the website. Only in Russian.

- Minsk: <http://kinopark.by/>
(Gives general information about cinemas (contact details, working hours), detailed schedule and overview of movies on the show, contains a blog where all registered visitors can post messages. Has a link to facebook, twitter and vkontakte.)

- Zamok Raketa, Auto Cinema, 3D Art Cinema Rubin Plaza, 3D Cinema in Palace of the Republic, Central 3D, Belarus, Pioneer, Pobeda, Salut 3D, Berest'e, Avrora, Mir, Drujba, Kiev 3D, Komsomolets, Centre-Video www.kinominska.by , Dom Kino, Moskva, Oktyabr
- Brest: Mir, May 1, Belarus
- Vitebsk: Mir, Brigantina, Dom Kino
- Gomel: Oktyabr, Kalinina Cinema, Yubileini
- Grodno: Vostok, Kosmos, Oktyabr, Krasnaya zvezda
- Mogilev: Oktyabr, Vetrax, Rodina, Tchirvonaya Zorka, Kosmos

d. Public Broadcasters

- Belarus 1 <http://www.tvr.by/rus/tv1.asp>
- Belarus 2 <http://www.belarus2.by/>
- Belarus 3 <http://www.tvr.by/eng/default.asp>
- Belarus 5 <http://www.tvr.by/eng/default.asp>
- Belarus 24 <http://www.tvr.by/eng/default.asp>
- Belarus-TV <http://www.belarus-tv.by/>
- NTV-Belarus
- RTR Belarus <http://www.beltr.by/>
- ONT <http://www.ont.by/>
- Radio 1 <http://www.tvr.by/rus/radio1.asp>
- Radio Belarus <http://www.radiobelarus.tvr.by/>
- Radio Stolitsa
- Radio Kultura <http://www.tvr.by/rus/radiocult.asp>
- Radius-FM <http://radiusfm.by/>
- Radio ONT <http://www.radio.ont.by/>

e. Public Book Publishers

Full list of book publishers can be found at

<http://www.b2b.by/search/%D0%98%D0%B7%D0%B4%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B5%D0%BB%D1%8C%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B2%D0%B0>

The website provides contact details, a link to a website, and details about activities.

- Belarus
- Dom druku <http://www.domdruku.by/>
- Visheishaya shkola
- Design PRO
- Belprint
- Kultura I iskusstvo
- Mastatskaya litaratura
- Junatstva

f. Archives

<http://archives.gov.by/eng/index.php?id=6>

The resource contains a list of archives and links to their websites. Available in Russian and English.

- National Archives of the Republic of Belarus <http://narb.by>
- National Historical Archives of Belarus in Minsk <http://niab.by>
- National Historical Archives of Belarus in Grodno
- Belarusian State Archives of Films, Photographs and Sound Recordings
- Belarusian State Archives-Museum of Literature and Art
- Belarusian State Archives of Scientific and Technical Documentation
- State Archives of Brest Region
- Zonal State Archives in Baranovichi
- Zonal State Archives in Kobrin
- Zonal State Archives in Pinsk
- State Archives of Vitebsk Region
- Zonal State Archives in Glubokoe
- Zonal State Archives in Orsha
- Zonal State Archives in Polotsk

- State Archives of Gomel Region
- State Archives of Public Organizations of Gomel Region
- Zonal State Archives in Zhlobin
- Zonal State Archives in Mozyr
- Zonal State Archives in Rechitsa
- State Archives of Grodno Region
- State Archives of Public Organizations of Grodno Region
- Zonal State Archives in Lida
- Zonal State Archives in Novogrudok
- State Archives of Minsk Region
- Zonal State Archives in Borisov
- Zonal State Archives in Molodechno
- Zonal State Archives in Slutsk
- State Archives of Mogilev Region
- State Archives of Public Organizations of Mogilev Region
- Bobruisk Zonal State Archives
- Zonal State Archives in Krichev

g. Art Galleries

- Art gallery "Belart", Minsk <http://bel-art.by/>
- Palace of Arts, Minsk <http://belartunion.by/vystavy/gallery.html>
- Art gallery "Artblik", Minsk
- Art gallery "Brama", Minsk
- Art gallery "Mastatstva", Minsk <http://artgallery.by/>
- Art gallery "Verkhni Gorad", Minsk
- Art gallery "Slavutiya Maistri", Minsk <http://www.artfolk.by/>
- Art gallery of the Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts, Minsk
- City fine art gallery of works of art by Shchemelev
- Art gallery "Vilnius", <http://vilniusgallery.blogspot.com/>
- Art gallery "Akademia", http://www.bdam.by/art_gallery/galerea.php
- Grodno show room
- Contemporary art center, Vitebsk <http://www.vitebskcca.blogspot.com/>
- Art gallery "Music hall", Grodno
- Mogilev show room
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3. Civil society participation

a. Outstanding personalities active in culture, active artists (per sector)

- Valentin Akudovich (Валянцін Акудовіч) – philosopher, writer
- Sergei Mikhailok (Сяргей Міхалок) – composer, founder, vocalist and ideologist of music band "Lyapis Trubetskoi" (Ляпис Трубецкой), public figure
- Pavel Latushko (Павел Латушко) – Minister of Culture
- Uladzimir Arlou (Уладзімір Арлоў) – writer, essayist, public figure
- Viktor Martsinovich (Віктар Марціновіч) – political scientist, writer, social commentator
- Ales' Pashkevich (Алесь Пашкевіч) – ex-chairman of Belarusian Union of Writers, creator of projects "Literary Belarus" ("Літаратурная Беларусь") lit-bel.org
- Andrey Khadanovich (Андрэй Хадановіч) – chairman of Belarusian PEN-center
- Uladzimir Neklyayev (Уладзімір Някляеў) – poet, writer, public figure
- Liavon Volski (Лявон Вольскі) – guitar player, vocalist, keyboard player, author of music and texts, arranger, poet, artists, writer, radio presenter, leader of band "N.R.M." and "Krambambulya", holder of many music awards.
- Aleg Hamenka (Алек Хаменка) – leader of ethno-band "Palats" (Палац)
- Zmitser Vaitiushkevich (Зміцер Вайцюшкевіч) – composer, singer, musician
- Rigor Baradulin (Рыгор Барадулін) – poet, essayist, translator
- Svetlana Aleksievich (Святлана Алексіевіч) – prosaist-documentalist
- Ivan Kirchuk (Іван Кірчук) – leader of ethno-band "Troitsa" (Троіца)
- Olga Shparaga (Ольга Шпарэга) – philosopher, associate professor at EHU, editor of internet magazine "New Europe"

- Alla Vaysband (Алла Вайсбанд) - Ph.D. student of the Ruhr-University Bochum; musicologist, philosopher, art historian, translator, editor, curator of international art educational projects
- Valentina Kiseleva (Валентина Киселева) – art-director of Gallery Y
- Mikhail Anempadistau (Міхал Анемпадыстаў) – photographer, poet, translator, publicist
- Sergey Dubavets (Сяргей Дубавец) – journalist, man of letters
- Igor Logvinov (Игорь Логвинов) – publisher
- Tatiana Vembel (Татьяна Бембель) – art critic, TV host, associate professor at EHU, manager of art gallery
- Sergey Shabokhin (Сергей Шабохин) – contemporary art curator, artist, editor of website artaktivist.org
- Vladimir Parfenok (Владимир Парфенюк) – photographer, art curator, manager of art gallery “NOVA”
- Vladimir Tsesler (Владимир Цеслер) –artist, designer
- Ruslan Vashkevich (Руслан Вашкевич) – artist, contemporary art curator
- Almira Ousmanova (Альмира Усманова) – professor, head of department “Visual and Cultural Studies” at EHU, contemporary art curator, critic

4. Business related to culture

a. NGO's with a business branch in culture (per sector)

- <http://en.ngo.by/database/ngo/tag/culture/>
The website provides information about all registered NGO's with a special branch devoted to NGO's with a business branch in culture. Overview of national legislation concerning NGO's, news and useful links can be found.

b. Private Museums

- Dudutki museum-country estate, www.dudutki.by
- Art Museum of Alexandr Belyi <http://stdorogi.net/index/0-27>
- Teratologic museum in Grodno
- Fauna museum in Trokeniki
- Science museum Elemento in Minsk
- Museum “Antibahus” in Gantsevichi
- Pharmacy Museum in Grodno
- History of Life Museum in Grodno

c. Private Art Galleries

- Art gallery “Podzemka”, www.podzemka-minsk.by
- Contemporary art gallery Y, www.ygallery.by
- Art gallery „LaSandr Art“ <http://www.malvina-group.com/ru/lasandr>
- Minsk:
- Art gallery “Slavutasts” www.artfolk.by
- Art gallery “Nova” <http://novagallery.by/>
- Art gallery “Conception” K.Marx str., 20, +375(29)7623070
- Art gallery “Italian world” <http://madi.by/>
- Art gallery “Tut.by”
- Photo gallery “Znyata” <http://www.zgallery.eu/>
- Personal art gallery of artist Andrey Ostashov <http://www.ostashov.com/>
- Grodno:
- Art gallery “Kryga” <http://kryga.by>
- Art gallery “Tizengauz”, Tizengauz sq., 4
- Art gallery “U maistra” <http://www.ymaistra.com/>
- Vitebsk :
- Art gallery “The Wall” (Stena) <http://www.artvitebsk.by/>

d. Private Theatres and Concert Halls

- Theatrical Project „Scene Virtuoses“, Minsk
- Theatre of contemporary dramaturgy „Theatrical ark“, <http://tk-minsk.com/>
- Contemporary Artistic Theatre, Minsk, <http://www.cxt.by/>
- Plastic theatre of Vyacheslav Inozemtsev “InZhest”, Minsk, <http://inzhest.belorus.by/>
- Experimental Theatre EYE, Minsk, <http://about.me/theater-eye>
- Humor Theatre “Khristofor”, Minsk <http://hrifor.com/>
- Theatre “Company”
- Belarusian poetic theatre of sole actor “Znich”, Minsk
- Synthesis-theatre “Mimosa”, Minsk <http://theatrmimosa.jimdo.com/>
- KorniyagTEATR, Minsk
- Theatre of contemporary choreography “D.O.Z.SK.I”
- Belarus Free Theatre, Minsk <http://dramaturg.org/>
- Jazz Club of Evgeniy Vladimirov, Minsk www.jazzclub.by

e. Private legal film & CD/DVD distributors (film & music sector)

- K-video <http://kvideo.potrebitel.by/>
- Vigma <http://www.vigma.by/>
- Max-Record <http://max-r.by/>

f. Private Broadcasters

Even being considered private broadcasters they transmit governmental policy. All of them are controlled by the Ministry of Information and all news blogs contain the same information as public broadcasters (exception BelSat).

TV Broadcasters:

- VTV
- 8 kanal <http://8channel.tv/>
- CTV <http://www.ctv.by/>
- K Skif (Orsha, Vitebsk, Borisov)
- Bug-TV
- Grodno+ <http://www.gorod.grodno.by/grodnoplus>
- Molodechnenskoe KTV <http://tvs.by>
- Art-Video <http://artvideo.yp.by/>
- Nireya <http://www.data.minsk.by/tbn/rus/nireja.htm>
- Disney Channel Belarus
- BelSat <http://belsat.eu/>

Radio stations:

- Most radio stations have online broadcasting.
- Novoe radio <http://www.novoeradio.by/>
- Radio Minsk <http://radiominsk.by/>
- Melodies of the Century (Melodii veka) <http://www.melodiiveka.by/>
- Minskaya volna <http://www.mvolna.by/>
- Russkoe radio <http://www.rusradio.by/>
- UNISTAR <http://unistar.by/>
- Hit-Radio <http://www.hit-radio.by/>
- Pilot FM <http://www.pilotfm.com/>
- Radio ROKS <http://www.roks.com/>
- Radio BA <http://www.radioba.by/>
- @Plus Radio <http://radio.aplus.by/>
- Alfa Radio <http://www.alpha.by/>
- European Radio for Belarus <http://euroradio.by/> (available for limited time and on limited area of Belarus)
- Radio Mir <http://www.radiomir.by/>
- Radio Svaboda <http://www.svaboda.org/>

g. Private Book Publishers

- Kovcheg
- License was suspended MAKBEL
<http://b2bpoisk.ru/%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%BC%D0%BF%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%8F/187598>
- Novoe znanie
- Printing house of the European Humanities University (EHU)

h. Concert producers

The listed agencies organize concerts of local and foreign performers and groups of performers. Websites provide information on contact details, on realized projects, range of activities.

- Bo Promo <http://bo-promo.com/>
- Concert Promotion Ltd. Minsk
- Minskconcert <http://minskconcert.by/>
- Creative Union "Talent" <http://www.talent.by/>
- Alpha Concert <http://www.alpha-concert.com/>
- Concert agency «Shabli» <http://shabli.by/agentstvo-shabli/>
- 4event <http://4a.by/?ad=maxi.by>
- Artrecords http://artrecords.by/index/artrecords_company/0-2
- Berin Art Management © <http://berin-art.by/>

IV Regional/national/local policy initiatives focusing on inter-/intraregional aspects

1. Major cultural events at regional/national/local level (per sector)

List of major festivals with links and description can be found at
<http://www.belarus.by/ru/about-belarus/culture/festivals-in-belarus>

Initiated by the MoC:

- Culture capital of Belarus
- National Music Premium
- Gold Collection of Belarusian Song
- National Theatrical Premium
- Library – Environment of National Culture
- Republican Contest of Innovative Projects
- Festival "Listapad"

Other Initiatives:

Towards contemporary art museum

<http://urban.by/tag/na-puti-k-sovremennomu-muzeyu-2011/>

- Folk festival "Kamyanita"
- Republican Festival of national cultures http://kultura.grodno-region.by/ru/fest/nac_kult
- Be2gether
- Flying University <http://fly-uni.org/>
- Photo Month in Minsk
- Harvest festival "Dajinki"

2. International cooperation

- a. Participation in international networks, programmes, projects, with EU, EU-members, international organizations, like UNESCO, UN, USAID
- USAID community connections
http://belarusian.minsk.usembassy.gov/community_connections.html
 - Projects implemented by UNESCO Clubs Association. Pilgrim+ Summer School for training the UNESCO Club leaders in organizing the children's research expeditions.
 - Projects implemented by UNESCO Clubs Association. "The Radzivils' Heritage" International Volunteers' Camp
 - The Eastern Partnership Culture Programme www.euroeastculture.eu
 - Competence center for culture managers
<http://www.goethe.de/ins/ru/lp/prj/kum/ruindex.htm>
 - Training for specialists in publishing business
<http://www.goethe.de/ins/ru/lp/prj/vfb/ruindex.htm>
 - Towards contemporary art museum <http://urban.by/tag/na-puti-k-sovremennomu-muzeyu-2011/>
 - Contest of Works "Europe Is More than You Think"
 - ERASMUS (EHU)
 - CAMPUS EUROPÆ (EHU)
 - Erasmus +
 - Interstate Program "Commonwealth Capitals of Culture"
<http://www.e-cis.info/page.php?id=23214>
 - International educational project for young citizens of Belarus "Roots and Treetops"
<http://www.goethe.de/ins/by/be/min/ges/rat.html>
 - European Heritage Days <http://europeanheritagedays.com/>
 - Youth exchange "E-motion" <http://eclab.by/news/maladzevy-abmen-e-motion>
 - "Historic Workshop" <http://www.gwminsk.com/>
 - "European Intercultural Festival"
<http://eurobelarus.info/news/programs/2014/09/01/evropeyskiy-mezhkul-turnyy-festival-2014.html>
 - International Forum of Theatrical Art "TEART" <http://www.teart.by/en/>
 - International Art Festival "Slavyanskij Bazaar in Vitebsk"
 - International Festival of Theatrical Art "Panarama"
 - International Film Festival in Minsk "Listapad", <http://www.listapad.com/>
 - International Festival of Contemporary Choreography in Vitebsk
- b. International institutions, donors, sponsors present in the country
- NORDIC Council of Ministers
 - USAID
 - EHU (European Humanities University) donors <http://www.ehustrustfund.org/en/>
 - Polish Institute, Minsk <http://www.instpol.by/>
 - Goethe Institut http://www.goethe.de/ins/by/be/min.html?wt_sc=minsk
 - AISEC <http://aiesec.by/>
 - Open Society Foundations
 - Fulbright Foreign Student Program
http://minsk.usembassy.gov/fulbright_foreign_student_program.html

Attachment 1 The Ministry of Culture of Belarus (orgonogram)

STRUCTURE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

