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The non-commercial organization the Association of Legal Entities “Belarusian Confederation of Entrepreneurship” (ALE “RCE”) was established on the 2rd of August, 2007, in Minsk.

The initial concept which gave birth to the organization is the “Belarusian National Business Platform”. The Platform is now presented annually in Belarus by the Republican Confederation of Entrepreneurship to business, Government Authorities, civil society and foreign partners. Confederation members are the leading regional business-associations of Belarus, and legal bodies, engaged in economic activity.
Main Goals of Confederation:
- Providing rights protection and our members interests’ presentation in State and other establishments, in international organizations;
- Participation in law-making activity;
- Development of international relations;
- Integration of Belarusian entrepreneurship internationally;
- Development of social partnership system, dialog between business, State and society;
- Promotion of economical reforms which increase the efficiency of economical activity of economic entities.

Main Aims of Confederation:
- Public Private Partnership system development in Republic of Belarus;
- Creation of a national business network;
- Assistance for the development of regional and branch business association;
- Consolidation of business society;
- Annual creation of systematic proposals for representatives of nowadays branches of State Power for improving conditions of entrepreneurship development, first of all – presentation of “Belarus National Business Platform” (the text you can find at:
PA MCAEE is an active member of ANO “Confederation of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (Employers), Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and also European Confederation of Associations of Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises (CEA-PME), Club of Poznan Office of World Trade Centre (WTC-Poznan), participants of UNO Global Compact.

**Our aims are:**

- Establishing a favorable business network where small, medium and large business and entrepreneurs could develop and strengthen their activities in various forms, support of investors, joint entrepreneurship, development of economic integration
- Advocacy, legal protection, services for business, distribution of information.
- Development and promotion of National Business Platform of Belarus.
United Nations Global Compact

Minsk Capital Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers
Joins the Global Compact and commits to promoting the ten Principles of the Global Compact in its day to day operations

Human Rights

Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Environment

Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges; and
Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

Labour Standards

Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour; the effective abolition of child labour; and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Anti-Corruption

Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery.

Global Compact Participant since 12 September 2006

Georg Kell, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Office

Cihan Sultanoglu, UN Resident Coordinator in Belarus
Aim of “Belarus National Business Platform”

- Improvement of business environment
- Consolidation of business community
- Development of adequate dialogue between business and authority
- Development of market self-regulation mechanisms
- Strengthening of competitiveness of national business and state
“Belarus National Business Platform-2011” identified priority directions for reformation of state economic area

I. Fair competition and equal terms for business
II. Property rights and growth of private sector
III. Taxation system and bookkeeping
IV. Anti-bureaucratization measures and liberalization
V. Access to finance and innovational development
VI. Partnership and trust between business and authorities
Decree #4 was signed by President of Belarus on December 31, 2010

- «On development of entrepreneurial initiative and business activity stimulation in Belarus»
General principle: competition – everywhere, state regulation – where it is necessary.
9.4 there is a need to implement into practice of republican organs of government and other organizations under state control, regional executive committees and Minsk city executive committee mandatory public discussion of drafts of certificates of legislation, that can sufficiently influence conditions of entrepreneurship by foundation at these structures consultation councils with participation of business representatives and their union
8. To form legal base that will stimulate development of public-private partnership mechanisms development in Belarus
5. To give to control (supervisory) activity precautionary character, move to primary usage of preventive measures, directed to prevention of offences during doing business
State and business partnership conditions:

1. Mutual trust of state and business
2. Constant dialogue between business and authority
3. Partnership mechanisms, based on stable legislation
4. Forms of partnership – private-public partnership and public-private partnership
5. Identification of priority directions
6. Institutional development of partnership
Possible priority directions of Private-public partnership development in Belarus. (part I)

1. Expertise and development of legislation at local and republican level in sphere of entrepreneurship development and investments’ attraction (evolution from consultation councils to self-governing organizations in all activity spheres)
2. Projects of innovational development and innovational management
3. Education, improvement of professional skills and competence, cultural and social service objects
4. Development of truism, recreation and sport objects
5. Mining
6. Infrastructural projects, including:
   - development of logistics and its infrastructure
   - road construction and road service organization
   - telecommunication
   - foundation of branch clusters
   - development of industrial parks
   - advancement of IT technologies
Possible priority directions of Private-public partnership development in Belarus. (part II)

7. Housing and communal services
8. Development of alternative energetic and saving energy
9. Medicine, treatment-and-prophylactic activity in system of healthcare
10. Projects of development and modernization of power supply, including systems of energy generation

Other…
Specific actions on development of public-private partnership in Belarus (part I):

1. Admittance of Presidential Decree “On measures of private-public partnership development”
2. Improvement of state purchase system, social orders, competitions, tenders, based on private-public partnership principals
3. Development of typical standard for consultation and expert council work at organs of government
4. Strengthening of legal status of industrial and entrepreneurial unions
5. Preparation and admittance of law “On private-public partnership”

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Specific actions on development of public-private partnership in Belarus (part II):

7. Foundation of constant Coordination Council on private-public partnership development in Belarus
8. Foundation of “National agency on commercialization of innovations” (to include representatives of business community in supervisory council) and numerous National agencies with business community representatives participation
9. Coordination of business-associations’, consultation and entrepreneurship development councils’ activity of all levels
10. Development of business associations, admittance of measures on state support of representative, regional, branch and republican unions (associations) development. Strengthening of their competence, communicational ability, informational and material resources for national and international activity
Top ten of Belarusian business
(Today Belarusian business identified what is necessary for fast
development of state economic potential)

1. Real partnership, confidence between authority and business;
2. New legislation, stimulating business development;
3. Faithful competitiveness, equal economic conditions;
4. Free pricing;
5. Competitive taxes;
6. Reasonable fines;
7. Privatization of leasable estate of state;
8. Accessibility of land purchase;
9. Production areas;
10. Support of positive image of entrepreneurship.
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