

**Belarus/Bélarus**

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**UNITWIN/ UNESCO Chairs Programme**

**Progress Report**

**Period of activity: September 2007- July 2008**

**UNESCO Chair in the Culture of Peace and Democracy**

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## **I. Activities**

### **1. Academic Activities**

#### ***Education***

Courses

Academic freedom in higher education.

Target group: postgraduate students, academics, public administrators.

Internationalization of Higher Education.

Target group: postgraduate students, academics, public administrators.

#### ***Training***

Internationalization of Higher Education and Research.

Target group: postgraduate students, academics, public administrators.

#### ***Research***

Higher Education Management

International Comparative Higher Education

Quality Assurance

Control and Management of Higher Education

Interdisciplinary Approach in Higher Education

### **2. Missions/ Travels abroad:**

Moscow State University, Russia

Academy of Public Administration, Kyrgyz Republic

### **3. Partnerships/ Interuniversity Exchanges**

Centre Européen pour l'Enseignement Supérieur (CEPES/UNESCO)

European University Center for Peace Studies (Austria)  
UNESCO Chair in Policies of Higher Education (Moscow, Russia)  
UNESCO Chair of International Education Management (St-Petersburg, Russia)  
Northern Illinois University (USA)  
University of Pittsburgh, School of Education (USA)

#### **4. Publications**

##### **Books**

Title: *English-Belarusian-Russian Dictionary of Terminology in Educational Management*

Author: Ihar Hancharonak

Publisher: Belarusian State University Press

Number of pages: 99

Languages: English, Belarusian

Title: *Credit Technologies in Higher Education*

Author: Ihar Hancharonak

Publisher: National Institute of Higher Education

Number of pages: 132

Language: Russian

#### **II. Impact**

In 1997 the UNESCO Chair in Culture of Peace and Democracy was established at the National Institute of Higher Education. The chair is now a leading Belarusian educational institute aimed at the promotion and cultivation of Human Rights education.

#### **III. Forthcoming activities**

The UNESCO Chair in Culture of Peace and Democracy at the National Institute of Higher Education is preparing a new project entitled “To Sustainable Human Rights Education through Implementing Academic Freedom as a Human Right”. The objective of this project is to underline the importance of academic freedom for academics in countries of the former Soviet Union, including the republic of Belarus.