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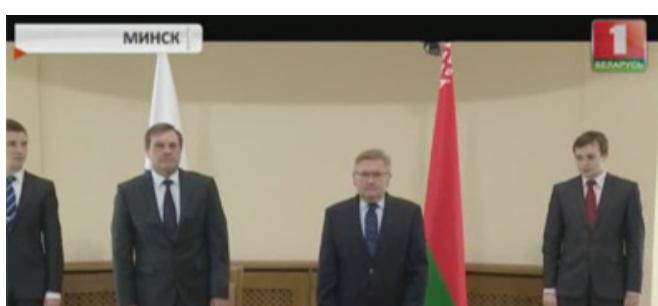
#### Belarus to develop economic cooperation with Africa

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of our country and the African Union Commission has been signed in Minsk today. The organization includes 54 states. According to first deputy head of the Foreign Ministry of Belarus Alexander Mihnevich, active dialogue between Belarus and Africa is already underway. The states on the African continent are interested in the supplies of

agro-industrial equipment and technology. Furthermore, the possibility is being discussed of attracting more students to study in Belarus. Cooperation in the field of public health is also possible.

According to Alexander Mihnevich, the trade turnover between Belarus and the African countries is currently about \$ 900 million, which is far below the potential. The priorities in the development of the African continent are very close to Belarusian ones: energy efficiency, infrastructure development, education, use of national products and mineral resources, development of agriculture. Belarus has broad experience in this sphere and is ready to lend a shoulder to the African countries.

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