

DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO BELARUS

Authors: _____

Date: 11 January 2020

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Belarus – Monthly Political Report, FEBRUARY 2020

Outlook 8-10 March

ENSREG mission to Belarus

Category	Item	Value
Category 1	Item 1.1	100
	Item 1.2	200
Category 2	Item 2.1	150
	Item 2.2	250
Category 3	Item 3.1	300
	Item 3.2	400
Category 4	Item 4.1	500
	Item 4.2	600
Category 5	Item 5.1	700
	Item 5.2	800
Category 6	Item 6.1	900
	Item 6.2	1000

Details:

I. Belarus-Russia (BELARUS-RF) relations and integration rhetoric

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

3. Lukashenko has made attempts to **renegotiate Ostravets NPP loan** arguing that loan repayment should renegotiated due to the fact that the construction of the NPP did not meet the agreed deadlines. **Moscow rejected Minsk's request** to change the terms of the loan for the nuclear power plant project. According to Russian Deputy Finance Minister Sergei Storchak, simultaneously extending the repayment period for the loan and cutting the interest rate "does not comply with financial theory." Russia suggested to look for compromises in another field.

4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

II. EU-Belarus relations

5. [REDACTED]

6. On 3-5 February, LT FM Linas Linkevicius visited Belarus. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Linkevicius has commented that the LT position on the NPP issue remains strict. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

III. [REDACTED]
■ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]