Type D long-term Business Visa (multiple-entry, valid for 1 year, up to 90 days of stay within a year, unless otherwise stipulated in the international treaties of the Republic of Belarus) is issued to the representatives of companies, organizations or self-employed entrepreneurs for maintaining business contacts.

Apart from a <u>duly completed visa application form</u>, <u>valid passport</u>, <u>one photograph</u>, <u>a</u> <u>letter from insurance company</u>, <u>payment</u> the following visa support documents to be submitted:

- An original of a letter of invitation from an agency, company or organization in Belarus, which is registered as a legal entity by the Belarusian authorities. A letter of invitation should be printed on the official letterhead with a registration number, date of issue, and should bear the signature of an official and a corporate seal. It should also indicate the expected duration of the applicant's stay in Belarus, and the purpose of the visits during the declared period
- A document confirming the existence of steady business relationships and the need of multiple trips, e.g. a copy of a contract or cooperation agreement between Belarusian legal entity and a foreign citizen or foreign organization in which he/she works, or documents of a Belarusian legal entity (including articles of incorporation) confirming that the foreigner is an incorporator of Belarusian commercial organization or an employee of foreign company which established commercial company in Belarus

By the prior consent of the consular officer Type D Business Visa can be issued on the basis of the original letter of invitation only provided for submittal of an expanded description of the purposes of travel by the Belarusian inviting organization (should be specified in the corresponding paragraph of letter of invitation).

To see a sample application for a multiple-entry long-term visa for the purpose of maintaining business contacts (provided by the inviting party) please click here: [Docfile, 51Kb]

A long-term visa for the purpose of business contacts can be issued to managers and employees of the representative office of a foreign company or bank in the Republic of Belarus; to founders, managers and employees of a foreign enterprise (organization), which has established this office — in order to supervise the representative office or any activities directly related to the work of the representative office, on the basis of:

 An application of a representative office of a foreign company or bank in the Republic of Belarus for an entry visa. Please, kindly note that the consular official may request additional documents, other than those specified in the foregoing, confirming the information contained in the visa application form and/or the letter of invitation. Refusal to provide the requested documents may lead to withholding a permit to enter Belarus.

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