VISA SUPPORT DOCUMENTS for type D long-term visa for participating in sport/cultural/scientific/educational events

Type D long-term visa for participating in sport/cultural/scientific/ educational events (valid for one year with the right to stay up to 90 days within a year, multiple) is issued for participants and accompanying persons taking part in sports/cultural/scientific/educational events in the Republic of Belarus.

When applying for this type of visa, in addition to the <u>visa application form</u>, passport, one photograph and payment, the applicant has to submit one of the following visa support documents:

- **invitation letter** (original or copy, in Russian) from a company or organization, which is registered as a legal entity in Belarus;

– verbal note (original or copy) of a diplomatic mission or consular office of a foreign state or international organization accredited in the Republic of Belarus – for issuing an entry visa to participants of events arranged by the said diplomatic mission, consular office or international organization.

Requirements for the invitation letter:

- should be printed on the official letterhead with a registration number, date of issue, the full name of the company, its location and phone number;

- should bear the signature of the company's official and the corporate seal;

- should indicate the expected duration of the applicant's stay in Belarus;

- should state the inviting party's written guarantees that the invitee will abide by the rules and regulations applied to foreign citizens in the Republic of Belarus.