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Preliminary Proposal of the Activities of the Embassy of Independent Belarusian Culture in the Czech Republic in the Season of 2020/2021

- Regular newsletters on important events concerning Belarusian culture and society.
- Maintaining a profile for the cultural ambassador on social networks. Establishing contacts with the Coordination Council, the Belarusian media, cultural institutions and activists in Belarus and abroad.
- Organizing film/video/photo screenings, discussions, presentations, thematic walks for high schools and universities, clubs, associations, etc.
- Organizing photo exhibitions - About Belarusian Protests -- in public space (Moravian Square in Brno, could be a touring exhibition); Belarus Press Photo in one of Prague's galleries; Syarhey Brushko's exhibit on the anniversary of Chernobyl.
- Belarus Day - Thursday, March 25th. Launching a series of round tables on Belarus and its involvement in Europe, with the participation of Czech (Central European) and Belarusian intellectuals. / A thematic walk: In the footsteps of important Belarusians in Prague. / Inclusion of a Belarusian film on the Czech Television (ČT) programme. / Living Library, and more.
- Preparing art texts (short stories, essays, poems) to be broadcast on the radio (Vltava). Featuring Belarusian texts during Literature Night.
- Promoting Belarusian blocs in literary magazines.
- Promoting a creative scholarship in the Czech Republic for at least one Belarusian artist.
- On 17 November (or later): encouraging personal letters addressed to political prisoners in Belarus (ten personalities of Czech cultural and public life write to political prisoners in Belarus).
- Mediation of establishing regional contacts in the Czech Republic and Belarus between cultural and educational institutions with the aim of raising awareness about what is happening in Belarus and about Belarusian culture among Czech students, etc.
- Assistance in organizing an exhibition on the topic of UNESCO World Heritage in Belarus.
- Database of Belarusian theatre plays translated into Czech with the aim of further using them for stage readings and other performances in Czech theaters.
- Connecting Belarusian musicians with colleagues in the Czech Republic and organizers of music events, so that they could take part in concerts and festivals in the Czech Republic.