

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
BUREAU OF THE PRESIDUM**

RESOLUTION

No. 26 of 27 January 2017

Minsk

On Scientific Support of International Agreements
of the Republic of Belarus

In accordance with clause 59 of the Statute of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of February 3rd, 2003 No. 56 “On Some Issues Related to the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus”, by Article 56 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus of July 10th, 2007 “On the Animal World” and based on the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of November 19th, 2010 No. 1707 “On Some Issues in the Field of Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity”, the Bureau of the Presidium of the National Academy of Sciences **DECIDES:**

1. To assign the State Scientific and Production Amalgamation the “Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” with the functions of scientific support for the following International agreements of the Republic of Belarus:

the Convention on Biological Diversity signed in Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992 (the Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus of June 10th, 1993 No. 2360-XII “On Ratification of the Convention on Biological Diversity”), apart from the Cartagena and the Nagoya Protocols to the Convention;

the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (the Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus of December 20th, 1994 No. 3462-XII “On Accession of the Republic of Belarus to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora”);

the Convention on Wetlands of international importance especially as waterfowl habitats (the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of May 25th, 1999 No. 192 “On Succession of the Republic of Belarus in Relation to Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitats”);

the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of March 12th, 2003 No. 102 “On Accession of the Republic of Belarus to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals);

the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of February 7th, 2013 No. 70 “On Accession of the Republic of Belarus to the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats”);

the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds signed in the Hague on June 16th, 1995 (the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of July 21st, 2015 No. 333 “On Accession of the Republic of Belarus to the International Agreement”).

2. The State Scientific and Production Amalgamation the “Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” (Head – O.I. Borodin) shall provide the effective scientific support of International agreements of the Republic of Belarus, as specified in clause 1.

3. To assign the State Scientific Institution the “Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” with the functions of scientific support for the following International agreements of the Republic of Belarus:

the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of June 19th, 1998 No. 96 “On the Establishment of the National Coordination Biosafety Centre”; the Law of the Republic of Belarus of May 6th, 2002 “On Accession of the Republic of Belarus to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity”);

the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus “On the Establishment of the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing” of October 1st, 2014 No. 933; the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus “On Accession to the International Agreement” of May 22nd, 2014 No. 235).

4. The State Scientific Establishment the “Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” (Head – V.A. Lemesh) shall provide the effective scientific support of International agreements of the Republic of Belarus, as specified in clause 3.

5. The Academician Secretary of the Department of Biological Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, M.E. Nikiforov, shall exercise control over implementation of this Resolution.

Chairperson of the Presidium
of the National Academy
of Sciences of Belarus

V.G.Gusakov

Chief Scientific Secretary
of the National Academy
of Sciences of Belarus

A.V.Kilchevsky