

## Signing of the agreement on bilateral cooperation with Baranovichi State University

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On January 29-30 Vasily Ivanovich Kochurko, the rector of Baranovichi State University visited Smolensk State University. During the meeting with the rector of Smolensk State University E. V. Kodin and the first vice-rector N. P. Senchenkov they considered prospects of scientific and educational cooperation between Russian and Belorussian universities, discussed the questions concerning preparation and implementation of joint research projects, academic exchanges of teachers and students, Summer Schools etc. V. I. Kochurko visited the faculties of Smolensk State University, saw an academic building, a hostel, a multifunctional sport complex which are under construction. He also visited the Competence Center and the Nuclear Industry Information Center, met the teaching staff of the university.

Following the results of the working meetings the rectors of Smolensk State University and Baranovichi State University signed the bilateral agreement on cooperation in research, educational and cultural activities.

V. I. Kochurko thanked the representatives of Smolensk State University for warm welcome and expressed confidence that the signing of the agreement and the implementation of its points will be one more precondition for successful and dynamic development of both universities.