

Cooperation of the Republic of Belarus with the Republic of Angola

Diplomatic relations between the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Angola were established on April 24, 1995. The Ambassador of Belarus to South Africa is accredited in Angola as non-resident. Also, concurrently, the Ambassador of Angola to Russia is accredited in Belarus.

The legal base of cooperation between Belarus and Angola is in the formation stage. Three international treaties have been concluded and are in force, seven documents are in progress.

The trade relations of the Republic of Belarus with the Republic of Angola have the following dynamics:

(in thousands of US dollars)

Year	Trade Volume	Export	Import	Balance
2015	31,212	31,192	0,02	31,172
2016	40,315	40,315	—	40,315
2017	73,022	73,022	—	73,022
2018	49,633	49,633	—	49,633
2019	18,684	18,684	0,0002	18,684
2019 year to 2018 year	37,6%	37,6%	—	

The items of Belarussian exports' basis in 2019 are special products, instruments and equipment for demonstration purposes, clothes, agricultural products, parts and accessories for automotive and tractor machinery. Throughout 2015 - 2018 years to Angola also supplied nitrogen and potassium fertilizers, MAZ machinery, tractors, BelAZ dump trucks, tires, metallurgy products, X-ray equipment and other high-tech products.

Visits at the highest level were not carried out. In August 2015, the first round of bilateral foreign policy consultations was held in the city of Luanda at the level of deputy heads of the ministries of foreign affairs. The heads of the foreign ministries of the two countries held a meeting on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York in 2016.

The first official visit in the history of diplomatic relations to the Republic of Belarus of H.E. G.R.Chicoti, Minister of External Relations of Angola, took place in June 2017. Besides, he had a meeting with the Head of the Belarusian state. In November 2017 the delegation headed by the Minister of Industry of Belarus visited Angola.

In August 2018 the Chairman of the State Military Industrial Committee of Belarus visited Angola. In June 2019 Belarusian companies took part in the FILDA International Diversified Exhibition in Luanda.