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### **International teleconference «Students of Belarus and Russia: interacting and creating together»**

**Abstract.** The information review is dedicated to the student teleconference between Russia and Belarus; it's held on the Day of Unity of the Peoples of the Republic of Belarus and the Russian Federation.

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We live in a turbulent and unpredictable world when ties that have been formed for decades or even centuries are often disrupted and torn: cultural, social, economic, political and even family ties.

In this "turning point" time the youth is the key force on which the trajectories of development and the image of the future world depend. It is extremely important that young people and first of all students not only maintain existing connections but also actively create and develop new ones.

These ties are a common cause that can become staples: scientific and cultural exchange, joint research, activities, broadcasting of best practices and communication.

Such an experience of communication in the format of a moderated discussion and exchange of experience in the implementation of creative projects was the international teleconference "Students of Belarus and Russia: interacting and creating together" held on April 2, 2024 and dedicated to the Day of Unity of the Peoples of the Republic of Belarus and the Russian Federation.

Participants of the teleconference are Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank (organizer), the Higher school of folk arts and all 8 branches of the academy from Moscow to Omsk, Yaroslavl, State Pedagogical University named after K.D. Ushinsky, Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University, Taganrog Institute named after A. P. Chekhov, the Roscongress Foundation (fig. 1).

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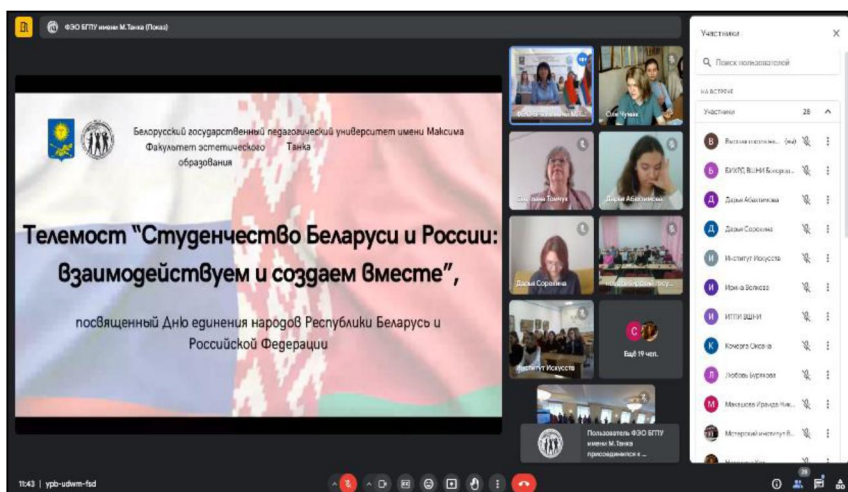


Fig. 1. International teleconference "Students of Belarus and Russia: interacting and creating together"

During the teleconference students presented creative projects implemented at universities, discussed the competencies that are formed when working in creative teams and project groups.

From the Higher school of folk arts (academy) the chairman of the Student Council a

third-year student of the Department of Jewelry and Bone-cutting Art **Elizaveta Komarova**; the chairman of the Student Scientific Association a fourth-year student of the Department of lacquer miniature painting **Yana Sudar** (fig. 2); chairman of the media Committee of the Student Council, second-year student of the Department of Decorative Painting named after A.N. Golubeva **Ruslan Efremov** (fig. 3). The students characterized the regional historical artistic and technological specifics of those types of traditional crafts that they master in the course of educational activities, comprehended the professional and universal competencies formed during training.

Students from Belarus introduced participants to such projects as the "International Star Trek to the places of military and labor glory of the Belarusian people", "Pedagogical Shift" as well as the art competition "Without Borders"; the latter two are implemented jointly with Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University.

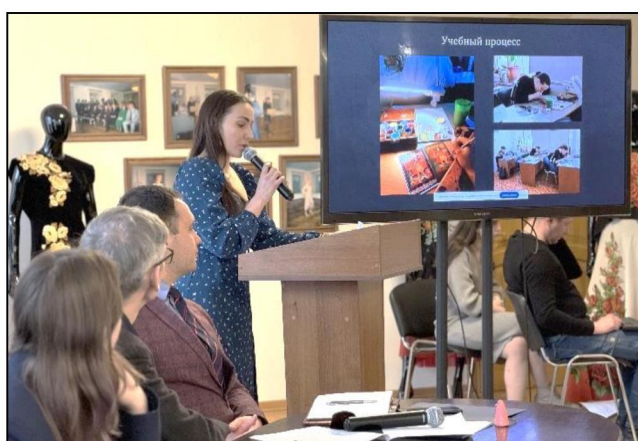


Fig. 2. Presentation by Yana Sudar, a fourth-year student of the Department of Lacquer Miniature Painting at the Higher school of folk arts (academy)



Fig. 3. Presentation by Ruslana Efremova, Chairman of the Media Committee of the Student Council, a second-year student of the Department of Decorative Painting named after A.N. Golubeva

The result of the teleconference was a "portrait" of an art teacher (artist-teacher, musician-teacher) of the XXI century and the competencies identified during presentations and discussion of projects were recorded in the tag cloud.

The event became a student networking event. The parties actively exchanged contacts in order to discuss in more detail the prospects for organizing joint projects of Belarusian and Russian students in the field of art including traditional crafts (fig. 4).

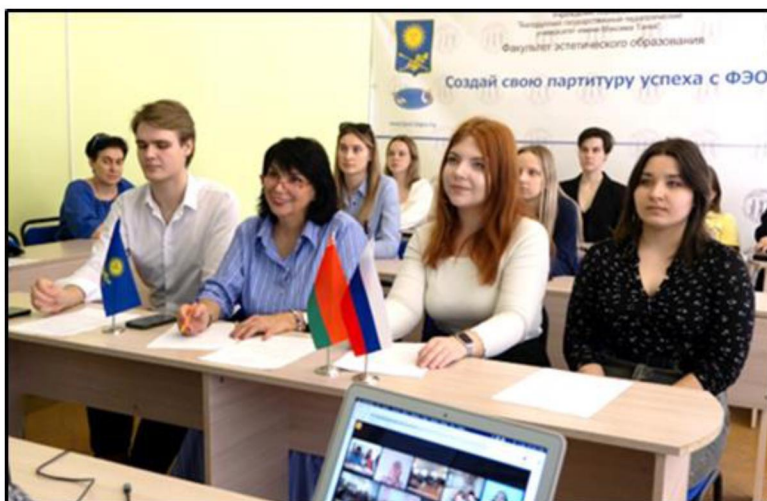


Fig. 4. Participants of the International teleconference "Students of Belarus and Russia: interacting and creating together" from the Belarusian State Pedagogical University. Named after Maxim Tank

During the teleconference students of the Higher school of folk arts (academy) expressed ideas about their interest in the joint development of media platforms and the creation of a series of thematic podcasts conducting an interuniversity intellectual triathlon, online challenges in pedagogy and educational trips to regional historical centers of traditional arts and crafts (fig. 2-4).

The Higher school of folk arts (academy) hopes that creative and productive communication with students of partner universities within the framework of the teleconference will not be a one-time event but a good tradition and will be continued offline.