

Students forced labor, 2015

#	Higher Education Institution	Type of Labor
1	Management Academy under the President of the Republic of Belarus	In hotels and city of Minsk Informational Centers
2	EE "Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus"	No information available
3	EA "Baranovichi State University"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - construction teams - wheat weeding - during the harvest season - combine assistants - blueberries picking - mechanics (agricultural machines)
4	EE "Belarusian State Agricultural Technical University"	Squad "Znamenka" – technological equipment preparation, grain drying facilities, agricultural machinery for grain acceptance at "Shershuny Agro" Jsc.
5	EE "Belarusian State Art Academy"	Squad "Uyutnyj dom". During the term's breaks students paint houses common halls, hospitals and schools lobbies, libraries halls. The main condition is non-commercial nature of this work.
6	EE "Belarusian State Music Academy"	No information available but they appeared to be as "service works" customers.
7	EE "Belarusian State University of Physical Culture"	Calling in students for work: pedagogical and voluntary as well as service squad "Abiturient". Besides, there is a service squad that worked at "Atlant" Cjs.
8	EE "Belarusian State Medical University"	No information available
9	EE "Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after M.Tank"	21 students squads. They consisted of at about 1 000 students. They worked in summer children's camps in Minsk region and Minsk educational establishments.
10	EE "Belarusian State Agricultural Academy"	Worked in the following organizations in Goret'sk district: "Maslaki", "Gory", "Ovsyanka", "Breeding Plant "Lenino", Educational and Experimental Farm at Belarusian State Agricultural Academy,

		<p>“Goretskoe” Ojs, “Goretskaya rajagropromtechnics” Ojs. 31 students were sent to work at “Aleksandrijskoe” Ojs in Shklov district.</p>
11	EE “Belarusian State Technological University”	<p>According to the activities profile, students’ squads were divided on the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - students construction squads; - students environmental squads; - students voluntary squads; - students services squads. <p>Each squad was given a name as well as they had to elect commander and commissar.</p>
12	Belarusian State University	<p>20 students’ squads with total number of at about 400 people. Some of them worked for 3 months sometimes changing just type of works. Stimulus for some students to work is to receive a place in the dormitory. Agitation sample: student squads’ profiles are relatively wide – from construction work to Call Centers. Belarusian State University’s Belarusian Republican Youth Union (BRYU) headquarter for labor affairs is actively working on students employment at best Minsk companies and organizations as well as at organizations in other cities. There is also a solution for those who do not like urbanity. Students are offered places in pedagogical squads where they work as counselors in children’s summer camps. This year students can enroll to students’ squads with following profiles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction (utility worker at construction sites) - Pedagogical (counselor in children’s summer camp) - Agricultural (RUE “Shchemyslitsa”) - Service work (waiter, work in Call Center).
13	EE “Belarusian State University of Informatics	<p>More than 1000 students worked in</p>

	and Radio electronics”	chain stores such as “Vitalyur”, “Almi”, “Evroopt”, “Sosedj”, in “Atlant” plant and others as well as in Beltelecom, EPEM, Transition, etc. in accordance with their specialization.
14	EE “Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts”	Students’ pedagogical squad “Volna” was created.
15	EE “Belarusian State University of Transport”	Worked at All - Belarusian youth construction site – nuclear power plant in Ostrovets.
16	EE “Belarusian State Economics University”	Construction and service squads. During summer break, students were preparing university’s facility and dormitories for the beginning of the new academic year. Service squad was assisting faculty and university’s administration during the centralized testing and admission campaign. They also worked in man squads to ensure law enforcement voluntarily.
17	Belarusian National Technical University	More than 1500 students worked in 55 students squads.
18	State Institution for Higher Professional Education “Belarusian – Russian University”	Worked in Minsk and Mogilev on asphalt covering replacement as well as at nuclear power plant site.
19	EE “Brest State Technical University”	5 construction students’ squads that were located around Minsk, in Brest and Ivatsevichi as well as in Krasnodar region.
20	EE “Brest State University named after A.S. Pushkin”	No information available
21	EE “Vitebsk State Veterenary Medicine Academy”	4 students’ squads. 71 students worked on laying curbs and tiles, concrete works and landscaping.
22	EE “Vitebsk State Medical University”	Squad “Veshenka” worked on berries picking at Tolochin cannery plant as well as in medical squad “Plamya Pobedy”
23	EE “Vitebsk State Technological University”	Agricultural squad “Strela” named after USSR Hero Sobolev I.P. worked at RUE “Tolchin cannery plant” in Tolchin district, Vitebsk Region; agricultural squad “Plamya” named after USSR Hero Knyazev V.A. worked at ‘Collective farm named after Masherov’ in Sennenskij

		district, Vitebsk Region; construction squad "Berkut" named after USSR Hero Btalov G.M. worked at Ostrovets nuclear power plant: "Our university supports students willingness and desire to work. Student squads' members received dress uniform. All non-residents were provided with dormitory places".
24	EE "Vitebsk State University named after P.M.Masherov"	6 students squads. 75 students involved.
25	EE "Military Academy of the Republic of Belarus"	No information available
26	EE "High State College of Communication"	No information available
27	EA "Gomel State Medical University"	Only student squads members list is available
28	EE "Gomel State Technical University named after P.Sukhoj"	No information available
29	EE "Gomel State University named after Francisk Skoryna"	Work in the 'consolidated' regional squad at Ostrovets nuclear power plant.
30	State educational establishment "Gomel Engineering Institute", Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus	No information available
31	EE "Grodno State Agrarian University"	Construction squads' were formed to conduct the following works: plastering and painting (painting and wallpapering in the dormitories).
32	EE "Grodno State Medical University"	No information available
33	EE "Grodno State University named after Yanka Kupala"	77 students participate in turbines' building construction, relay protection, laboratory building, study and training center, maintenance building with free access, military living quarters, spraying ponds, diesel pumping stations construction as well as building houses for nuclear power plant employees and roads improvement.
34	State educational establishment "Institute of Border Service of the Republic of Belarus"	No information available
35	State educational establishment "Command and Engineering Institute", Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus	No information available
36	EE "Belarusian State Aviation Academy"	No information available
37	EE "Minsk State Linguistic University"	At NUE "Beltelecom"

38	EE "Mogilev Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus"	No information available
39	EE "Mogilev State University for Food Supply"	No information available
40	EE "Mogilev State University named after A.A.Kuleshov"	No information available
41	EE "Mozyr State Pedagogical University named after I.P.Shamyakin"	No information available
42	EE "Polotsk State University"	PSU – the flagship of students' construction squads. Its students worked at All -Belarusian youth construction site of nuclear power plant in Ostrovets. They received the Banner "Best student squad" from AGL hands.
43	EE "Poleskij State University"	Students were offered to work as social workers looking after disabled people with monthly salary of 1000000.
44	Private EE " Institute of Modern Knowledge named after A.M.Shirokov"	Involved into subbotniki.
45	Private EE " Institute of Entrepreneurship"	No information available
46	EE "Private Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship"	No information available
47	EE of Belarusian Trade Union Federation " International University "IITSO""	Anti-drugs youth and students squad.
48	Private EE "International Humanities and Economics Institute"	No information available
49	Private EE " Institute of Parliamentary and Entrepreneurship"	No information available
50	Private EE "BIL – Institute of Law"	Pedagogical squads
51	EE "Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperation"	No information available
52	International Environmental Institute named after Academic A.D. Sakharov	Environmental students squad participated in harvesting forage for animals at "Beresin Biosphere National Park" named after twice USSR Hero Gusakovsky I.I.
53	Minsk Management Institute	No information available

Conclusions

Students' drawing into any types of work during their study term is unlawful independently of students' and their parents' consent because this is happening during study process and is not envisaged by the educational program.

Students' work with or without their parents' consent must be done exclusively outside of study process and in compliance with labor law (employment contracts and briefing on labor protection).

Forcing students to work during educational process is considered a force labor.

Bringing students out for agricultural works is a practice preserved from USSR era. The analogue of this could be found in Uzbekistan where students' forced labor is used during annual cotton harvest.