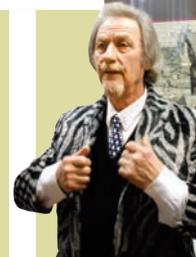




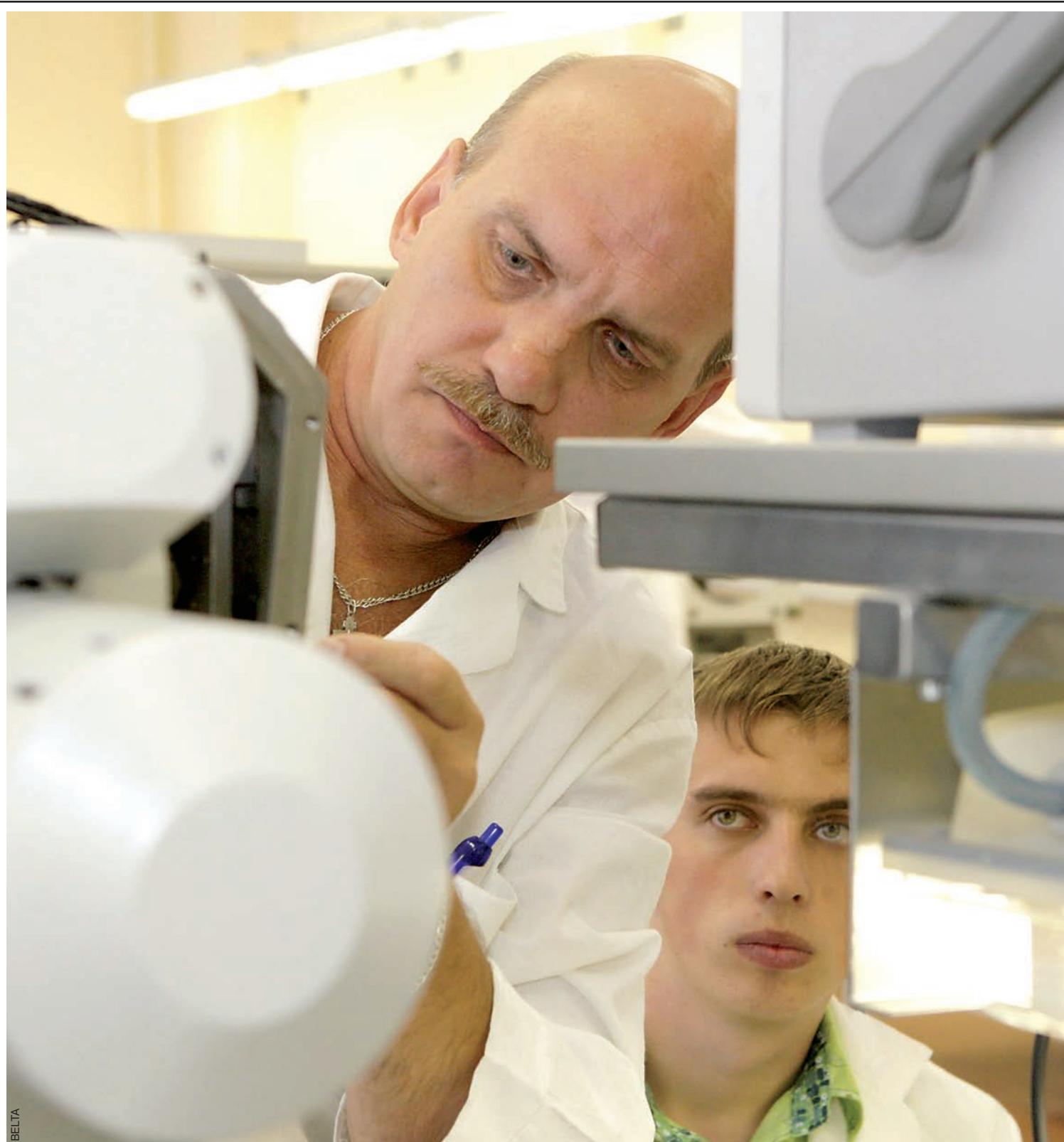
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Peleng Minsk enterprise involved in developing optical devices for spacecraft for several years

Improving vision with new satellite

Belarus and Russia to create joint satellite for remote Earth sensing

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Ties stretch to regions

Belarus still values its direct connections with Russian regions, as noted by President Lukashenko during his recent meeting with the Governor of the Penza Region, Vasily Bochkarev. Mr. Lukashenko has suggested using Eurasian integration to develop industrial co-operation between Belarusian business entities and their partners in Russian regions.

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Average salaries on the up

Late 2012 average salaries reached \$500 (in equivalent) countrywide, meeting state target

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Station in standby mode

Initially, some liked this project while others didn't. Today, Moskovsky bus station remains an object of contention, for different reasons.

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Capricious musical king

Instrument with own caretaker and four-storey building easily hidden behind its façade

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Victoria Azarenko speaks about tennis and herself

Ms. Azarenko's success is always in the news but she rarely speaks to journalists herself

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