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Second Venezuelan-Belarusian forum, hosted by Minsk, looks at development of mutual relations  
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**Sweet tooth satisfied to the full**

About 13 million Euros invested in building new Slutsk Sugar Factory  
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**Impressive poster panorama**

Belarusians are known to be strong in the arts, including in pictorial art. It's a well-known fact, proven by international recognition and the presence of inspired works on show in domestic museums and foreign galleries. However, few are aware of Belarusian posters, which have been in wide circulation for the past century. Page 9



Ilya Volkov from Belarus among prize winners of Junior Eurovision-2013

# Admiration was won by ours deservedly

Ilya Volkov comes third at Junior Eurovision-2013 → 10

## Everyone must surely take responsibility for actions

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## 'Garant' deposit account is worthy compromise

It's a sad fact of life that it's hard to manage without a certain income. Those who can buy a car or house on a single salary are doing very well indeed. Even those of us who enjoy a healthy income need time to save for major purchases. The question is whether to hoard Euros and Dollars at home or whether to save with a bank. → 4

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