

DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
December 22, 2004 No.609

**ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE POLICY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS IN THE FIELD OF
EXPLORATION AND PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE**

(in ed. of the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus dated 08.09.2011 No. 403)

In order to implement the state policy in the field of exploration and peaceful uses of outer space, I HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. Charge the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus with conducting the unified state policy, coordinating and regulating the activities of organizations in the field of exploration and peaceful uses of outer space, exclusive of the planning, distribution, and effective use of the radio frequency spectrum.
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2. Designate the Scientific and Engineering Republican Unitary Enterprise "Geoinformation Systems" of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus as the National Operator of the Belarusian Space System for Remote Sensing of the Earth (hereinafter referred to as BKSDZ) for the operating of BKSDZ and the Belarusian spacecraft, as well as cooperation with organizations participating in the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space.

3. The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus shall:

within two months, in accordance with the established procedure, take measures to provide the state support for Belarusian organizations participating in the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space;

during 2006-2010 provide the assets in the draft budget of the Republic of Belarus for the next financial (budget) year to finance the current and capital expenditures for the maintenance of ground BKSDZ infrastructure facilities;

ensure the compliance of the acts of legislation with this Decree and take other measures aimed at its implementation within three months.

4. The National Academy of Sciences of Belarus shall develop and approve the regulation on the National Operator of the BKSDZ within two months.

5. This Decree shall come into full force and effect on the date of its signing.

President of the Republic of Belarus

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