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UK TIMBER TRADE DELEGATION TO BELARUS ITINERARY

Or 17 – 20 June (Sun-Wed)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
17 June 2018 Sunday	14.20	Departure from Gatwick international Airport (London) Belavia #B2 0852, flight time: 2.55
	19.15	Landing in Minsk, meet and greet by English-speaking guide upon arrival at "National airport "Minsk-2"
	20.00	Transfer to hotel in Minsk – 45km/1 hour Orientation drive along Nezalezhnosti Ave.
	21:00	Hotel Check-in
	21:30	3-course dinner with tea/coffee at hotel restaurant
		Free time, O/N stay in Minsk
18 June 2018 Monday	8.00-9.00	Buffet breakfast at hotel restaurant
	9.00-10.00	Visit to the Belarusian Concern of Timber, Woodworking, Pulp and Paper Industry "Bellesbumprom" . <i>The concern "Bellesbumprom" includes 47 enterprises of different forms of ownership. The activity of the concern is divided into three sectors: logging sector, pulp and paper industry and sector of woodworking and furniture production.</i>
	10.00-12.30	Visit to the "Belarusian universal commodity exchange" (BUCE) , presentation, timber materials online auction master class <i>Belarusian Universal Commodity Exchange is the main trading platform, where the Belarusian timber products are sold for export and domestic market. 230 foreign buyers from 20 countries operate actively at the platform. The largest consumers of timber products are presented by Lithuania, Poland, Germany, Latvia, Estonia, Slovakia, China, Great Britain, the Netherlands. The total volume of timber products sold in 2017 via the exchange auctions accounted for 14.80 mln cbm (EUR 410.05 mln)</i> Meeting with the Chairman of the BUCE Mr. Arkadi Salikov
	13.30-14.00	Transfer to local restaurant, lunch with tea/coffee at local restaurant in Minsk (Belarusian food)

	14.00-18.00	Visiting sawmills , negotiations
	18.30-20.30	Visiting of the UK Embassy in Minsk , reception on behalf of H.E.Ambassador Ms Fionna Gibb to the UK timber industries delegation. Embassy of the United Kingdom in Belarus
	19:00	Transfer to hotel, free time, overnight
19 June 2018	7.00-8.30	Buffet breakfast at hotel restaurant
Tuesday	9.00-16.00	Visiting sawmills , negotiations
	12.00-13.30	Lunch at local restaurant (European food)
	16.00-17.30	Meeting at the “Belarusian universal commodity exchange”, summing up, discussion of all issues that arose during the trip Meeting with the Chairman of the BUCE Mr. Arkadi Salikov
	17.30	Transfer to the Belarusian Traditional beer restaurant in Minsk
	18.30	Dinner at the Belarusian traditional restaurant (draft beer and traditional drinks) in Minsk
	21:30	Transfer to hotel, overnight
20 June 2018	8.00-9.00	Breakfast, check-out
Sunday	9.00-10.30	Transfer to “National airport “Minsk-2” – 83 km – 1,5 hours
	12.10-13.20	Flight to London B2 0851, flight time: 3.10