

The subject matter of this thesis concerns the relationship between the republic of Belarus and the EU, from the birth of the republic of Belarus to the accession of the 10 new member states in to the EU. The main focus of the thesis is on the economical principles and co-operation between Belarus and the EU. The thesis also looks into the progression of reforms and their affect on the relationship between the 2 parties from the beginning up to the present day and also tries to predict what the future holds in store. Despite the present political situation and problems with direct investment in Belarus, The economy and business environment has shown steady growth and because of its key geopolitical position within the EU. It's hard to see it being left out of European economic and security measures in the future.