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## **NSR 201 Reykjavik - Dear NSR – participants.**

Lions project Minsk will be presented at NSR Convention 2017, as a project at last finished and in good activity.

I would like you to know the historical background before I focus on the “fighting years” from 2010 to 2016.

In September 2009 we “decided” to have an opening ceremony – hopefully in Dec. 2010. This ceremony took place on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011! Approximately 50 Norwegian Lions participated, of course Belarussian Lions and some representatives from Minsk City Council-*and – some neighborhood civilians.* Norwegian TV-Radio made a great report.

*(I think Lions never has been presented that many times through one day in Norway before).*

The building still need some small finishing work, but was in fact ready for use.

Monday Minsk City Technical division and Fire-division closed the Centre.

They still had not given their permission to use the building. Guess if there have been some discussions – for 5 years!!

I hope there will be some time – with PP-program – text and pictures – to show you our way to at last be able to re-open this project, and in fact: TO START USING IT!- I think the” biggest” project NSR has supported – ever.

In October 2015 – now our IP Bob Corlew, and at the opening Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

2. vice IP Gudrun Yngvadottir and her spouse Jon Bjarni Thorsteinson visited the project. This has given an important Lionistic support to the project, and to Belarus Lions Clubs.

I look forward to have the opportunity to give the updated information regarding Lions Project Minsk, and its importance for rehabilitation support to children hit by cancer after the Tsjernobyl catastrophe, and family problems as well.

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Best regards  
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