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## # 16 (569) Space explorers born in Belarus

On April 12, 2014 the Ministry of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus will issue the souvenir sheet "Space explorers born in Belarus".

**Designer:** Ivan Lukin. **Printing**: offset. **Colour**: multicoloured. **Paper**: chalk-surfaced, gummed. **Perforation**: frame 13<sup>1/2</sup>:13<sup>3/4</sup>. There are 4 stamps in the souvenir sheet. **Size** of the stamps: 37x26 mm. **Face value** of each stamp: N. **Size** of the souvenir sheet: 86x90 mm. **Print quantity**: 15.000 souvenir sheets.

The souvenir sheet was printed at the Republican Unitary Enterprise "Bobruisk Integrated Printing House named after A.T.Nepogodin".



**No. 1014** Belarusian Earth-imaging satellite

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<u>Pyotr Klimuk</u> (born July 10, 1942 in Komarovka village of Brest region) is a former Soviet cosmonaut and the first Belarusian to perform space travel. Klimuk made three flights into space. Klimuk is a colonel-general of aviation. He is a twice Hero of the Soviet Union. He is a scientist in the field of technical sciences. Pyotr Klimuk is an Academician of the Russian Academy of Cosmonautics and member of the International Academy of Astronautics.

<u>Vladimir Kovalyonok</u> (born March 3, 1942 in Beloye village of Minsk region) is a retired Soviet cosmonaut. He entered the Soviet space programme in 1967 and he was a commander of three missions. Kovalyonok is a colonel-general of aviation. He is a twice Hero of the Soviet Union, a Hero of GDR and a Hero of Mongolia. He is a scientist in the field of military sciences. Vladimir Kovalyonok is an Academician of the Russian Academy of Cosmonautics.

<u>Oleg Novitskiy</u> (born October 12, 1971 in Cherven town of Minsk region) is a test-cosmonaut of the Russian Cosmonaut Training Centre from 2006. He was sent into space as part of the Soyuz crew from October 2012 till March 2013. He has a military rank of aviation colonel. Oleg Novitskiy was awarded some medals for serving in the Air Force. He holds the title "Combat Veteran".





Colour of the postmark – black. **Special postmark** and **FDC** designed by I.Lukin.

Special cancellation on FDC will be carried out at the Main Post Office of Minsk on the souvenir sheet issuing day.