

Belarus Plans to Raise \$1.5Bln in 2014

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MINSK — Belarus plans to raise \$1.5 billion through foreign loans next year, a top finance official said.

But the former Soviet republic will also need some \$2 billion from privatizations to balance its budget, Oleg Selivyorstov, a deputy chief of the Finance Ministry's budget policy department, said in Minsk on Tuesday.

The country's debt servicing payment next year is expected to grow by \$255 million to \$783 million, the official said.

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