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**NOTE VERBALE**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria presents its compliments to the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC PERMIS) and has the honour to attach, enclosed herewith, a letter by H.E. Mrs. Ekaterina ZAHARIEVA, Deputy Prime Minister for Judicial Reform and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria to H.E. Mr. Michael B. Christides, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the BSEC PERMIS the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl.: as per text.



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**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**  
**DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR**  
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**H. E. MR. MICHAEL B. CHRISTIDES**  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**  
**OF THE BSEC PERMIS**

*Sofia, June 2020*

**Excellency,**

Please, accept my sincere gratitude for your kind message on the occasion of the BSEC Day – 25 June. I would like to convey to you my sincerest congratulations and warmest wishes on this occasion, too.

Allow me to use this opportunity in order to express my highest appreciation of the lasting cooperation of all BSEC Member States and BSEC PERMIS in increasing regional cooperation in the wider Black Sea Region. I would especially underline the solid and constructive approach in our latest digital dialogue during the unprecedented circumstances that we are going through because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Looking forward to the continuing fruitful cooperation with the BSEC PERMIS in achieving the objectives of our organization, in enhancing its efficiency and international visibility,

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Ekaterina Zaharieva