



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat – The Secretary General

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Your Excellency,

All staff members of the Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) were deeply shocked and saddened by the news on the devastating earthquake that struck Eastern Turkish province of Elazig and caused tragic loss of human lives and large-scale distructions across the affected area.

On behalf of BSEC PERMIS we would like to convey our heartfelt condolences to the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the grieving families of the victims of this calamity.

We would also like to express our full solidarity and strong support to the people of Turkey and wish the speedy recovery to the injured.

Please, Your Excellency, kindly accept once again our deepest condolences and sympathy.

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Secretary General

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