



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat – The Secretary General

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Your Excellency, Dear Mr. Minister,

I am writing to express my profound sympathies to the Turkish Government and its citizens as I am deeply saddened by the devastating forest fires in the coastal line of Turkey which has resulted in the loss of human lives and widespread physical damage.

On behalf of all my colleagues in the *BSEC Permanent International Secretariat* (PERMIS) and myself, I offer my deepest condolences to the bereaved families who have lost loved ones and wish strength to all those affected by the disaster.

Our thoughts are with the Turkish people during this difficult time. We also pray for the safety of the fire fighters. I am confident that Turkey will overcome this disaster with fortitude and we wish the earliest possible recovery from the massive destruction caused by these wildfires.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General

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