



PRESS RELEASE
ON THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THE NEW MEMBER STATE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA AND THE BSEC PERMIS
(18 November 2020)

Upon the initiative of the BSEC PERMIS, an online bilateral consultation meeting was held today (18 November 2020) with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the new BSEC Member State of the Republic of North Macedonia, which acceded to the Organization on the 9th of November, 2020.

The consultations were headed by the Secretary General Ambassador Michael B. Christides on behalf of the PERMIS and on the other side by Mr. Dzenk Sejfula, Director of the EU Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of North Macedonia.

The aim of this first formal contact between the PERMIS and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of North Macedonia was to assist the latter in the efficient initiation of their membership and in assuming effective participation in all BSEC's Governing Bodies.

The consultations provided the opportunity for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of North Macedonia to become better acquainted with the structure, functions, procedures and Statutory Documents of the BSEC Organization, particularly in view of the number of important meetings of BSEC to be held in the coming weeks.

