



PRESS RELEASE
**ON THE VISIT OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

On 6 December 2021 Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, received in PERMIS Headquarters a delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria, headed by Ms. Maya Dobрева, Ambassador, Director General for Political Affairs and acting DG for Bilateral Affairs.

The meeting was attended also by Ms. Vanya Andreeva, Director, South-Eastern Europe Directorate (SEE), Mr. Vasil Valchev, Consul General of the Republic of Bulgaria in Istanbul, Ms. Daniela Sirakova, Head of Regional Cooperation Department, SEE Directorate, as well as by Ms. Rositsa Stoeva, BSEC PERMIS Executive Manager in charge of project management.

Ambassador Comanescu briefed the delegation on the objectives and activities of the BSEC Organization, underlining that further developing of the project-oriented character of the BSEC PERMIS and pursuing a close cooperation with the EU and all other relevant partners stays high on his agenda as the Secretary General.

Strengthening BSEC's role in promoting economic cooperation in the region, including through further improving the efficiency of the working methods of the organization have been discussed, particularly in view of the forthcoming 30th Anniversary of the BSEC Organization in June 2022.

Ambassador Comanescu was invited to visit Sofia early next year for a bilateral meeting with the Minister.