



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE OFFICIAL START OF**  
**THE MOLDOVAN CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE OF BSEC**  
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The Moldovan Chairmanship held the first official online meeting of its term in office with the "*Coordination Meeting of the Moldovan BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office with the BSEC Committee of Senior Officials, the BSEC Related Bodies and the BSEC PERMIS*" on 25 January 2022.

The Meeting was chaired by Ms. Gabriela Moraru, Head of Regional Cooperation Unit, European Integration Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

The Secretary General in his opening remarks warmly congratulated the Moldovan Chairmanship, conveyed the best wishes of the Secretariat for a most successful mandate and reiterated that the Chairmanship could count on the full support and close collaboration of the PERMIS to contribute to the fulfilment of their mandate during their six month term in office which also coincided with an important milestone for the BSEC Organization, namely its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Cuc, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova presented the Moldovan Priorities under the motto "30 Years of BSEC" and stated that the Moldovan Chairmanship would focus on the following topics:

- Promoting cooperation in Environmental protection and Blue Economy, Transport, Trade and Connectivity, as well as Culture and Tourism
- Streamlining the project-oriented dimension of the Organization
- Further increasing the visibility and activities of the Organization
- Enhancing cooperation between the BSEC and the Related Bodies, Observers, Sectoral Dialogue Partners, as well as other Regional and International Organizations, including further developing BSEC-EU interaction

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Cuc also stated that Moldova is looking forward to working closely with the Republic of Turkey and the BSEC PERMIS in organizing a Summit in Istanbul to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

For full text of the Moldovan priorities please visit:  
<http://www.bsec-organization.org/chairmanship>