On 15 February 2022, the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu paid a visit to the Republic of Moldova, which holds the rotating Chairmanship of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation in the first semester of 2022.

Ambassador Comanescu was received by H.E. Ms. Natalia Gavrilita, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova and had a working meeting with H.E. Mr. Nicu Popescu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. The discussions were focused on the implementation of the priorities and program of work of BSEC under the Moldovan Chairmanship which coincides with the celebration this year of BSEC’s 30th Anniversary. The importance of the activities related thereto was highlighted, including the organization next June of a BSEC Summit and the identification of modalities to further increase the efficiency of the BSEC’s activity and its role in enhancing the economic cooperation in the Black Sea Region.

Ambassador Comanescu also had meetings with Mr. Sergiu Harea, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Moldova, and Mr. Adrian Lebedinschi, Head of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova to the Parliamentary Assembly of the BSEC.