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PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BSEC SECRETARY GENERAL
IN THE 10th GLOBAL BAKU FORUM

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated, upon invitation by the Nizami Ganjavi International Center, in the 10th Global Baku Forum, held in Baku on 8-11 March 2023.

Participants, around 200, were current and former heads of State/Government, ministers, heads/representatives of International Organizations, high level experts and academics. Under the general title “The World of Today: Challenges and Hopes”, the Forum was organized in several panels dedicated to major topics of the current international scene, among which: Building Resilience in a Divided World; The Age of Mega Threats- Climate Security, Food Security, Nuclear Security; Reinventing Multilateralism; The Role of New Energy and Transport Corridors in the Eurasian Zone; China’s Role in the Global Development and Security; The Western Balkans in the EU Context; The Geostrategic Importance of Africa; etc.

In his main contribution as panelist in the panel on energy and transport, Ambassador Comanescu emphasized on the importance of the Black Sea region as the real bridge between Europe and Asia, highlighting, in this context, the role and activities of the BSEC in the area of both energy and transport.