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PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION IN THE VIIth BLACK SEA
AND BALKANS SECURITY FORUM

Upon invitation by the organizers, the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated in the VIIth Black Sea and Balkans Security Forum which took place in Bucharest on 18-19 May 2023. Participants in the event were high level political decision makers, ambassadors and other diplomats as well as top representatives of the academic, think tanks and business communities from the Euro-Atlantic area.

The debates organized in several panels focused on the current and multidimensional security developments and challenges in the region and possible solutions there to. As member of the panel dedicated to energy related issues, Ambassador Comanescu concentrated on the importance of the Black Sea area as an energy hub and key factor in the security of energy production and supply routes and highlighted in this context the activities carried out in the energy sector at the level of BSEC.