

## ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

## **Permanent International Secretariat**

## PRESS RELEASE ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE DELTAS & WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Upon invitation by the organizers, the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu delivered a video message at the opening ceremony of the Deltas & Wetlands International Symposium that was held in Tulcea, Romania, on 5-6 June 2023. Participants were decision makers from international, European, regional and national levels as well as representatives of the academia, think tanks and business communities.

In his message Ambassador Comanescu highlighted the need for the Black Sea region to adopt a holistic and integrated approach that considers the interconnections and trade-offs among the environmental challenges. The region also needs to enhance cooperation and coordination among countries, sectors and stakeholders to implement effective policies and actions that can foster green, blue and inclusive societies and economies.