



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat

**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE LARGE-SCALE WILDFIRES**

The Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) follows with grave concern the developments relating to the large-scale wildfires which broke out in Antalya's Kemer district of the Republic of Türkiye and the islands of Rhodes and Corfu of the Hellenic Republic.

The BSEC PERMIS highly commends the valuable efforts of the local authorities for their immediate actions aimed at organization of evacuation of people from the touristic zones and containing massive wildfires.

The BSEC PERMIS while expressing strong solidarity with the Governments of the Republic of Türkiye and the Hellenic Republic, conveys its deepest condolences to the families of the victims of the disaster, fervently wishes a speedy recovery to all injured and hopes that the fires will be extinguished rapidly with the efforts of the brave firefighters, military forces and volunteers.