

## ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

## **Permanent International Secretariat**

## PRESS RELEASE ON THE LARGE-SCALE WILDFIRES IN THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

The Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) follows with grave concern the developments relating to the devastating wildfires which swept through the territory of the Republic of Albania causing huge material destruction.

The BSEC PERMIS highly commends the valuable efforts of the local authorities for their immediate actions aimed at fighting and containing massive wildfires.

The BSEC PERMIS while expressing solidarity with the Government and the people of the Republic of Albania, conveys its full support and sympathy to all those whose life was shattered due to these deadly fires, wishes a speedy recovery to all injured and hopes that the blaze will be extinguished rapidly with the efforts of rescue teams, firefighters and emergency services.