



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE PARTICIPATION IN THE RUSSIAN ENERGY WEEK**  
**INTERNATIONAL FORUM 2024**

Upon the invitation by the organizers BSEC PERMIS Executive Manager in charge of energy, Ambassador Ashot Kocharian participated in the Russian Energy Week International Forum 2024 held in Moscow on 26-28 September 2024. The generic topic of the Forum was “Energy Cooperation in a Multipolar World”. The event was attended by high-level officials, energy experts, managers and representatives of energy companies, academics and media from more than 55 countries, including members of BSEC.

The President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin and the President of Equatorial Guinea Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo delivered their inaugural speeches at the opening plenary session of the Forum.

The participants discussed issues of the global and the Russian economic agenda, challenges faced by the energy sector including development of gas, oil and coal industries, electricity, nuclear power, artificial intelligence, renewable sources of energy, climate change as well as innovative solutions for energy transition.

The PERMIS representative had the opportunity to network and exchange views with participants on issues relevant for BSEC such as energy transition, cooperation for development, green energy and energy sustainability in the context of implementation of the provisions of the updated BSEC Economic Agenda.