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PRESS RELEASE
ON THE VISIT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE ITF HEADQUARTERS

Upon the invitation by Mr. Young Tae Kim, Secretary General of ITF (International Transport Forum), BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu visited the ITF Headquarters in Paris, on 30-31 October 2024, where he participated in a conference and addressed as keynote speaker ambassadors and other diplomats accredited to ITF-OECD, on “Steering Stability-Cooperation for Transport Connectivity and Resilience in the Black Sea”.

In his address and the Q&A part of the conference, he focused on BSEC’s role in promoting economic cooperation and the contribution there through to stability and security in the Black Sea area. The region’s key importance as multidimensional connectivity hub was highlighted in this context as was the fruitful interaction between BSEC and ITF.

In addition to participating in the conference, Ambassador Comanescu had bilateral exchanges with ITF Secretary General Mr. Young Tae Kim, and with the Director General of NEA (Nuclear Energy Agency) Mr. William Magwood on prospect for future bilateral cooperation.