

ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

**Permanent International Secretariat** 

## PRESS RELEASE ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE 53<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE ICBSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the ICBSS Board of Directors (BoD), held online on 10 December 2024.

The Meeting of the BoD focused on the main activities of the ICBSS since the last Meeting in December 2023, as well as on the future activities for 2025. Administrative and organizational issues such as election of two international personalities as Board Members, vacancy of the position of Alternate Director General were also discussed.

In his address to the participants, Ambassador Comanescu highlighted the important role ICBSS has in promoting and implementing BSEC's objectives. While appreciating the way the cooperation between PERMIS and ICBSS has evolved during the years, he highlighted the relevance of the Centre in pursuing a longer-term approach in the activities of BSEC, with particular attention to areas like energy security, digitalization, blue economy and climate change.