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ON THE MEETING WITH TÜDAV REPRESENTATIVES

On 20 December 2024, BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, met with Professor Bayram Öztürk (Head of TÜDAV), Dr. Arda Tonay (Deputy Director) and Dr. Ayaka Öztürk (Adviser), professors and researchers at the University of Istanbul in the field of marine biology, upon their request.

The aim of the meeting was to introduce TÜDAV to BSEC PERMIS and to exchange views on possible future interaction between TÜDAV and PERMIS. It was agreed that in addition to the work already done within the framework of the implementation of some multi-partner projects like BRIDGE and CONNECT, there are other opportunities for the two sides to cooperate and jointly implement new projects in the area of environment of the Black Sea. Ambassador Comanescu added that the representatives of TÜDAV may participate in the meetings of the Working on Environmental Protection. He also recommended TÜDAV to seek cooperation with the other bodies belonging to BSEC family particularly ICBSS.