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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ON THE MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY FOR PROMOTION AND  
SUPPORT OF TOURISM OF NORTH MACEDONIA**

BSEC PERMIS Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dimitrios Rallis had a working meeting on 6 February 2025 with Ms. Biljana Stefanoska, Director of the Agency for Promotion and Support of Tourism of the Republic of North Macedonia, during a visit to their booth at the Tourism and Travel Fair EMITT in Istanbul, upon the latter's invitation.

Informing about the BSEC Organization, its objectives and activities, primarily in the area of tourism, Ambassador Rallis welcomed the willingness of the Republic of North Macedonia, the newest BSEC Member, to make its active contribution to strengthening cooperation in the aforementioned area.

In her turn Ms. Stefanoska informed on their strategies and policies in the field of tourism and expressed interest for a closer involvement in the work of the relevant BSEC Working Group.

The meeting touched upon the potential arising from the region's rich and diverse tourist offer, cultural tourism, etc., with both sides recognizing numerous opportunities for close cooperation and the implementation of projects of common interest.