



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE VISIT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE DEVELOPING-8**  
**ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (D-8)**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu received on 18 February 2025 Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqadir IMAM, Secretary General of the Developing-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (D-8).

Ambassador IMAM thanked Ambassador Comanescu for attending the recent inauguration of the D-8 new premises, informed on the accession in December 2024 of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Organization as a full-fledged member, and briefed about recent activities and future plans of the D-8.

Ambassador Comanescu briefed his interlocutor on the BSEC activities and recent developments therein and highlighted the interest towards closer cooperation between the two Organizations in the mutually beneficial areas.

During the meeting reference was also made on the Memorandum of Understanding, concluded between the two Organizations in 2015, and discussion was held on the ways for furthering cooperation between the BSEC and the D-8.