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**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
IN THE XIIth BAKU GLOBAL FORUM**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, participated in the XIIth Baku Global Forum which took place in Baku, on 13-15 March 2025.

As was the case in the previous years, the Forum brought together presidents, prime ministers, ministers, parliamentarians, former heads of state and government, as well as representatives of international organizations and academia/think tanks from various countries.

The inaugural session of the Forum was open with an address by the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev. The generic topic of the Forum was "Rethinking World Order: Turning Challenges into Opportunities". It focused on global issues such as the multipolar world order, the UN Pact for the Future on Building a New Global Consensus, post-conflict reconstruction and restoring regional stability.

Ambassador Comanescu, in his contribution to the Panel on "Rebuilding for Peace-Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Regional Stability", highlighted the fact that cooperation is quintessential in the efforts towards providing stability. He elaborated in this context, on what BSEC has been doing in pursuing dialogue even in time of the worst adversarial circumstances. He further stressed that post-conflict reconstruction needs a well-coordinated action by the international and regional organizations.