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## PRESS RELEASE

### ON PARTICIPATION IN THE 8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL BLUE BLACK SEA CONGRESS

Upon the invitation by the Marmara University, BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated as a keynote speaker in the 8<sup>th</sup> International Blue Black Sea Congress held in Istanbul on 8-9 May 2025. He was accompanied by Executive manager Kenan Murtuzov.

Participants were academics, diplomats and researchers from across the Black Sea area and beyond. The generic topic discussed was "Conflict Resolution Sustainability and Development".

In his address to the Opening Panel of the Congress, the Secretary General elaborated on the role and activities of BSEC in promoting regional economic cooperation, highlighting in this context the important contribution it brings to enhancing security, stability, and sustainable development in the Black Sea area. of the region.

In the margins of the event, BSEC PERMIS Secretary General gave an interview to the Anadolu Agency.