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PRESS RELEASE
**ON THE PARTICIPATION AT THE CONFERENCE BRIDGING COP29 AND COP30:
DIPLOMACY, ACTION AND THE CLIMATE ROAD AHEAD**

Invited by the Consul General of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Istanbul, Mrs. Narmina Mustafayeva, BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated in the Conference *“Bridging COP29 and COP30: Diplomacy, Action and the Climate Road Ahead”*, held in Istanbul on 30 May 2025. He was accompanied by Executive Managers Ambassador Venera Domi and Mr. Kenan Murtuzov.

The Conference consisted of an opening session and one panel. The participants were informed on the ongoing preparation and negotiations for COP30, as well as the candidacy of the Republic of Türkiye for hosting COP31 along with Australia.

Ambassador Comanescu addressed the opening session and highlighted the efforts of BSEC in the field of environment and climate change, as well as the participation of BSEC PERMIS in COP29 held in Baku in November 2024.

On the sidelines of the Conference, Ambassador Comanescu had a bilateral meeting with H.E. Mr. Yalchin Rafiyev, Lead Negotiator for COP29 and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, where different outstanding topics related to the Azerbaijani Chairmanship-in-Office of the Organization were discussed.