



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat

PRESS RELEASE
ON THE MEETING WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOREIGN MINISTER

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu had a meeting in St. Petersburg on 20 June 2025, in the margin of St Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), with H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. An exchange of views took place on this occasion with regard to the role of BSEC in promoting economic cooperation in the Black Sea region and ways to further enhancing the contribution of the Organization to the fulfillment of this important objective.