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The 10th edition of the ET NOW Times Group Global Business Summit (GBS2026) was held in New Delhi on February 13–14 February 2026, under the theme *“Decade of Disruption, Century of Change.”*

The summit featured senior Indian government leaders, including Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, alongside global voices such as Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of Jordan, Charles Michel Former President of the European Council, Shishir Priyadarshi, President of the Chintan Research Foundation and former WTO Director, and Akiko Okumura, Executive Vice President of the Japan External Trade Organization.

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, invited as a guest of honor joined the session *“Trade, Tariffs and Global Growth.”* He stressed the need for resilient interdependencies in the digital era while cautioning that tariffs may not be a long-term solution. He highlighted the Black Sea region’s strategic role as a hub linking Europe and Asia, underscoring its importance for global connectivity initiatives.

GBS2026 reaffirmed its position as a premier platform for shaping the future of trade, technology, and cooperation in a rapidly changing world.