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PRESS RELEASE
ON BSEC - BSTDB HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu visited Dr. Serhat Köksal, President of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) in Thessaloniki on 24 February 2026. A high-level meeting took place on this occasion with discussions focused on ways to further enhance the BSEC-BSTDB cooperation and coordination aimed at promoting sustainable economic development in the Black Sea region, in line with BSEC Economic Agenda. The Secretary General was accompanied in the meeting by Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dimitrios Rallis, and Executive Manager Mr. Kenan Murtuzov.