



**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE VISIT OF
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu received at the BSEC Headquarters on 16 March 2026, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Haris Theoharis on a working visit.

An exchange of views took place on this occasion on the developments in the Black Sea region, and on the activities of the Organization to be held during the forthcoming Hellenic Chairmanship-in-Office of BSEC in the second half of 2026. Deputy Minister Theoharis underscored the importance of BSEC's contribution to regional economic cooperation and reaffirmed Greece's continued commitment as a founding member, with a particular focus on enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the Organization.

The Secretary General expressed his high appreciation for Greece's strong support of and substantive contribution to BSEC's work and underlined that the visit of the Deputy Minister is yet another testimony thereof.