



PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE
THIRD BLACK SEA SECURITY CONFERENCE

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu was invited to and participated in the third Black Sea Security Conference held on 23 March 2026 in Chisinau. Participants were ministers, deputy ministers, senior officials, high level experts and representatives of think tanks from BSEC Member States and other countries as well as representatives of regional/international organizations.

Addressing the participants both in the opening session and as panelist, Ambassador Comanescu, while stressing the urgent need of bringing peace back in the Black Sea region, focused on the economic dimension of security and highlighted the importance of regional economic cooperation in providing long-term security. He referred in this context to the need of coordinated efforts aimed at securing safe trade, energy and supply routes, and thus enabling valuing to the best the status of the Black Sea region as a key connectivity hub. He also underlined the need of appropriately taking into account and building upon projects and initiatives coming from the region itself.