



PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN
THE 11th EDITION OF THE DELPHI ECONOMIC FORUM

Upon invitation by the President of the Delphi Economic Forum, BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, participated in the 11th edition of this Forum which took place on 22-25 April 2026. Like in previous editions, attendance to the Forum consisted of high-level participants from all over the world: heads of state/government, ministers, heads of international organizations, academia, think tanks, business community and civil society. The Forum was opened by its President Simeon Tsomokos, followed by opening addresses delivered by: Constantine Tassoulas, President of Greece; Aral Karis, President of Estonia; Mathias Corman, Secretary General of OECD and others.

Carried under the generic topic “ The shock of the New”, and organized in a significant number of thematic sessions and panels, the deliberations of the Forum covered a wide range of topics from the state of the world, developments at global and regional level, conflicts and crisis (particularly the war in the Middle East and the war in Ukraine), economy and trade, energy and climate, connectivity, digitalization, AI, etc.

Ambassador Comanescu was speaker in the panel on “The Three Seas at the Crossroads: Connectivity, Security and Transatlantic Renewal” where, while emphasizing the importance of enhancing the connectivity networks in Central and South East Europe, he highlighted the relevance of the Black Sea region as connectivity hub as well as the role and contribution of BSEC to promoting concrete projects in this area. He further emphasized the need of correlation among the regional/international organizations active in this field and particularly the need of taking into account and building upon initiatives and projects developed within the Black Sea region itself, of which the Black Sea Ring Highway and the Motorways of the Sea are most relevant.