



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP**  
**AND BLACK SEA OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY FOR EUROPE**  
**AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu received on 4 May 2026, H.E. Michael Roux, Ambassador for the Eastern Partnership and the Black Sea of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, along with two representatives from the French Agency for Development (AFD). BSEC PERMIS Executive Manager Ambassador Venera Domi, and Legal Adviser Ms. Nino Kajaia also participated in the meeting.

Ambassador Comanescu welcomed the guests from Paris and expressed his appreciation for the attention and importance that the Quai d'Orsay attaches to the region, and particularly to BSEC. He invited them to engage more actively with BSEC and its activities, where the interests of the organizations converge.

Ambassador Roux and the AFD representatives confirmed the interest and commitment of their institutions toward the region, and agreed to pursue cooperation by exploring areas and potential projects of mutual interest with BSEC Organization.