



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE PARTICIPATION IN THE YEREVAN DIALOGUE 2026**

Yerevan Dialogue 2026 was convened in Yerevan on 5-6 May 2026, with the participation of senior government representatives, international organizations, private sector, NGOs, academia, youth, and other stakeholders. This year's theme was "Riding Through the Storm".

The participants underlined the indispensability of peace building, and cooperation with the European Union was one of the major sources of conversation. The panel discussions covered a wide range of issues from Connectivity to European Integration or Democratic Resilience to Rising Security Concerns and Diversification.

Invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, BSEC PERMIS was represented in the event by the First Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dr. Merve Safa Kavakcı. Ambassador Kavakcı took part in the panel titled "Financing the Green Transition: Just, Affordable, and Inclusive Energy Transitions as Means of Achieving Energy Security". She underlined the importance BSEC attaches to green energy and to tackling the challenges arise with the climate change in the region. She heeded attention to the updated BSEC Economic Agenda and encouraged countries in the region and beyond to create projects for cooperation. Ambassador Kavakcı also gave an interview to ArmRadioTV. The link to the interview is available on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5rSMkGZISs>