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Permanent International Secretariat

PRESS RELEASE
ON THE COURTESY VISIT OF MR. HEORHII FILATOV,
CONSUL GENERAL OF UKRAINE IN ISTANBUL

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu was paid a courtesy visit by Mr. Heorhii Filatov, newly appointed Consul General of Ukraine in Istanbul, on 14 July 2026 at the BSEC Headquarters.

During their meeting, Ambassador Comanescu and Mr. Filatov exchanged, in a friendly and constructive atmosphere, views on the BSEC activities as well as Ukraine's involvement in key areas of cooperation within the Organization. The Secretary General highlighted the importance of continued efforts towards further enhancing economic cooperation in the Black Sea area and of the role therein of Ukraine. He stressed in this context, the urgent need of bringing back peace in the region.

The Secretary General welcomed Mr. Filatov and wished him every success in carrying out his mandate.