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**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF
THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN
THE 35th KARPACZ ECONOMIC FORUM**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu attended the 35th Karpacz Economic Forum held in Karpacz on 8-10 September 2026.

The Forum held under the theme “Architecture of the New Order - Stability in Times of Change” gathered leaders, experts, and representatives from the worlds of politics, business, and academia.

Ambassador Comanescu spoke at the Panel: **“A Bridge Between Markets: The Importance of Southeastern Europe to the Continent’s Economy”**. He underlined the particular relevance of Southeastern Europe region for the whole of Europe and beyond, be it in terms of economic and market potential or geostrategic location. While highlighting the importance of regional cooperation in making the best use of this potential, he dwelled on the role and contribution there to of BSEC and the concrete initiatives and projects promoted within the organization, in. In this context, he also stressed the need of increased coordination and correlation among the various organizations active in Southeastern Europe, with due consideration to areas like trade, connectivity and energy and building upon initiatives and projects such as the Black Sea Ring Highway and the Motorways of the Sea, the implementation of which will highly contribute to better connecting Europe and Asia.