PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION
IN THE UN GOVERNANCE INNOVATION SUMMIT

The UN Governance Innovation Summit was held in Baku on 5-6 November 2026 under the theme "Advancing Future-Ready Institutions".

The Summit brought together high-level participants to discuss governance reforms that can advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. BSEC PERMIS was represented by First Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dr. Merve Kavakcı, and Executive Manager Mr. Tabriz Garayev.

During the event, Ambassador Dr. Kavakcı participated as a panelist in Session 6, "Country Innovations in Action: What Works, Why and at What Scale?" during which the Panelists discussed how leadership, institutional arrangements and partnerships had helped put governance reforms into practice and how other countries could adapt them. In her remarks, Ambassador Kavakcı provided an overview of the activities of the BSEC Organization. She highlighted institutional renewal and good governance as key pillars of BSEC cooperation, enabling Member States to exchange expertise on public administration reform and modernize service delivery. She further noted that Azerbaijan, in its current role as Country-Coordinator of the BSEC Working Group on Institutional Renewal and Good Governance, has prioritized e-governance. This initiative has created a valuable platform for Member States to share best practices on leveraging digital technologies to streamline public services and simplify citizen interactions with government authorities.