PRESS RELEASE
ON BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL'S PARTICIPATION
IN THE CEI MINISTERIAL MEETING

Upon the invitation of H.E. Dan Neculaescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated in the Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Central European Initiative (CEI) Member States held in Bucharest on 6 November 2026, under Romania's CEI Presidency.

The Meeting was opened by H.E. Dan Neculaescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The CEI Secretary General, H.E. Franco Dal Mas, also delivered opening remarks.

The Meeting continued with statements by the heads of delegations and an exchange of views under the generic topic "Closer in the Region, Stronger in Europe**".**

In his intervention, the Secretary General of BSEC PERMIS highlighted the need of enhanced synergies among the regional organizations, adding that connectivity is a key area where better synergies are required. He further dwelled on the role of the BSEC region as a connectivity hub and the initiatives related thereto developed by BSEC Organization .

The Meeting ended with the handover of the CEI Presidency to Ukraine for the period of November 2026 - November 2027.