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ON THE VISIT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CONTINENTAL SECRETARIAT OF THE AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM

BSEC PERMIS First Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dr. Merve Kavakcı welcomed a delegation from the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Continental Secretariat, led by the Chief Executive Officer Ms. Marie-Antoinette Rose Quatre, to BSEC Headquarters on 9 November 2026.

The visit focused on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), economic governance, and South-South cooperation. The APRM delegation briefed BSEC PERMIS on its work, with Ms. Marie-Antoinette Rose Quatre emphasizing the Black Sea region's importance to Africa for trade and sustainable peace. She introduced APRM's outcome report on accelerating Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda, alongside its July 2026 UN engagements. In turn, Ambassador Dr. Kavakcı outlined BSEC's regional economic cooperation, its Project Development Fund (PDF), and Related Bodies, including the BSTDB and ICBSS.