



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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PRESS RELEASE
ON THE LARGE-SCALE WILDFIRES RAGING IN THE BLACK SEA REGION

The Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) continues to follow with grave concern the devastating wildfires raging across the countries of the Black Sea region, causing significant damage to forests, ecosystems, residential areas and infrastructure, while threatening the safety and well-being of local communities.

The BSEC PERMIS expresses its solidarity with the Governments and peoples of the countries affected by these devastating fires and extends its sympathy and support to all those impacted by this natural disaster.

The BSEC PERMIS highly commends the tireless efforts of firefighters, rescue teams, emergency services, volunteers and all those working on the front lines to contain the fires, protect communities and safeguard lives and property. Their courage, dedication and selfless service under extremely difficult conditions deserve highest recognition.

It emphasizes the importance of enhanced regional cooperation, coordination and mutual assistance in preventing and responding to large-scale wildfires and other natural disasters.

In this regard, effective mechanisms for the exchange of information, early warning, preparedness, joint response and mobilization of emergency resources remain essential for strengthening regional resilience.

The BSEC PERMIS reaffirms its commitment to promoting closer cooperation among its Member States in the field of emergency assistance and disaster risk reduction and stands ready to contribute, within its mandate, to strengthened regional efforts aimed at protecting people, the environment and communities from the growing threat posed by wildfires.

The BSEC PERMIS expresses its sincere hope that the ongoing fires will be brought under control as soon as possible and that no further loss of life or destruction will occur.