



**PRESS RELEASE ON  
THE VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SILK ROAD CHAMBER OF  
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (SRCIC)**

Ms. Emma Wei, Deputy Director of the Membership Center of the *Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce* (SRCIC), based in China, and Mr. David Kiang, President of the *International Development Fund* of the SRCIC, paid a visit to the BSEC Headquarters, where they were received by the PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Michael B. Christides. Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Traian Chebeleu and the PERMIS Legal advisor, Mr. Teimuraz Antelava also participated in the meeting.

An exchange of views took place on establishing cooperation relations between BSEC and SRCIC and on expanding this cooperation by the inclusion of the BSEC Business Council and its members.

Among the possible joint initiatives discussed was the organization of a *Get to Know Each Other* event (meeting, conference), with the purpose of introducing BSEC and its activities/priorities for the promotion of regional cooperation in the wider Black Sea area. The event will offer the possibility for a wide exchange of views and networking among interested representatives of Industry & Trade Chambers, of Business Associations and of private business-companies from BSEC Member States, with the active involvement of the BSEC Business Council, of their counterparts from China and with that of other interested stakeholders from Asia.

Both sides agreed to continue consultations with a view to identifying common activities of mutual interest, which will be brought to the attention of the Member States; they also agreed to elaborate a Concept Paper, which will serve a base for preparing the above event.