



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat

**PRESS RELEASE ON
THE VISIT OF H.E. MR. CHRIS COOTER,
AMBASSADOR OF CANADA TO TURKEY**

H.E. Mr. Chris Cooter, Ambassador of Canada to Turkey, paid a visit to the BSEC Headquarters on 8 January 2019, where he was received by the PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Michael B. Christides and the First Deputy Secretary General, Ambassador Selim Yenel.

Ambassadors Christides and Yenel informed their guest in detail on the history, activities, achievements and plans of the BSEC Organization. A thorough exchange of views took place on the prospects of establishing cooperation relations between BSEC and the Government of Canada, including the possible signing of an MOU and the potential interest of the Latter to obtain Observer/Sectoral Dialogue Partnership Status in BSEC.

Both sides agreed to continue consultations with a view to identifying ground for joint activities of mutual benefit.