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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE 53<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE PABSEC GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*(Baku, 19-21 June 2019)*

Secretary General Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES and his Deputy Dr. Sergei GONCHARENKO represented the BSEC PERMIS at the *53<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting of the PABSEC General Assembly* held in Baku on 19 – 21 June 2019.

The Heads of PABSEC National delegations delivered speeches on the general debate issue of the Assembly devoted to “Strengthening the role of parliaments in enhancing sustainable energy in the BSEC Region”

The General Assembly considered the Reports on the “Green Economy, Blue Growth” the “Role of the Ombudsman Institutions in Strengthening Democracy in the BSEC Member States” as well as the Report on the “Pension Systems in the BSEC Member States”

The General Assembly elected PABSEC Vice Presidents and re-elected Mr. Asaf HAJIEV as PABSEC Secretary General for another term of five years.

The PABSEC Presidency was transferred from the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Bulgaria.