



PRESS RELEASE
ON THE 2ND PLOVDIV ECONOMIC FORUM
(Plovdiv, 26-27 June 2019)

The 2nd Plovdiv Economic Forum was held on 26-27 June 2019 with the participation of high level speakers and guests such as H.E. Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, as well as Ministers, Ambassadors, Executive Officers, Businessmen, etc., from various countries, including BSEC Member States.

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES was invited to speak at the panel "*Infrastructure and Connectivity in Bulgaria and the region*" which was presided by H.E. Rossen Jeliakov, Minister of Transport, IT & Communications of the Republic of Bulgaria.

In his speech, Ambassador Christides spoke on the necessity of a better transports and connectivity infrastructure on the regional level and emphasized that, in order to achieve the above, BSEC Member States could take advantage of the institutionally mature and trustworthy "vehicle" that is the BSEC Organisation.

The PERMIS Secretary General had the opportunity to engage in fruitful networking with other high-level participants of the Forum.