



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE DRAWING COMPETITION ON THE BLACK SEA**  
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Upon the invitation of the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Ms. Nurdan Yavuzalp, Officer in Charge of Documentation and Website, took part as the BSEC PERMIS representative to the Selection Committee of the Drawing Competition on the Black Sea held in Athens, on 8 November 2019.

The Drawing Competition aiming to acquaint with the BSEC Organization, students of 14-15 years old citizens of BSEC Member States, was organized by the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and was the first in BSEC history.

The Selection Committee was headed by Mr. Panagiotis Passas, President-in-Office of the BSEC WG on Education, as well his colleagues representing the Hellenic Ministry of Education. Ambassador Ioanna Efthimiadou was also among the Committee members, on behalf of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The theme of the Competition was “Black Sea; the sea that unites us”. Six BSEC countries were represented, each with one or more drawings. The winners are students from the Republic of Moldova.

The Committee was of the opinion that this first event was a success and this kind of contests should be repeated in the future with greater participation of BSEC Member States, since they bring the younger generation to know more on the wider Black Sea region.

The works of the winners, as well as one work from each participant will be exhibited at the BSEC Headquarters.