



**PRESS RELEASE ON
THE VISIT OF THE CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN
ISTANBUL TO THE BSEC PERMIS HEADQUARTERS**

On 17 December 2019 Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, received in the BSEC PERMIS HQs the Consul-General of the United States of America in Istanbul, Ms. Daria L. DARNELL, escorted by Mr. Tyler RUBE, Policy Officer at the Consulate. The First Deputy Secretary General of BSEC PERMIS Ambassador Selim YENEL and the responsible Executive Manager Mrs. Rositsa STOEVA also participated in the meeting.

The aim of the visit was to inform the Consul-General on the latest activities of the BSEC Organization and on its plans for the immediate future, as well as to discuss the possibilities of “reviving” the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the parties in 2010, by considering the implementation of projects of common interest and benefit. The broader areas of climate change, marine litter, good governance, ICT and economy were mentioned as possible fields for future collaboration.

The meeting took place in a constructive and friendly atmosphere.