



**PRESS RELEASE ON  
THE VISIT OF H.E. MR. ARI MÄKI, AMBASSADOR OF FINLAND TO TURKEY**

H.E. Mr. Ari Mäki, Ambassador of Finland to Turkey, paid a visit to the BSEC Headquarters on 6 March, 2020 where he was received by the PERMIS First Deputy Secretary General, Ambassador Ebru Barutçu Gökdenizler.

Ambassador Barutçu Gökdenizler informed the Ambassador of Finland about the history, organizational structure and activities of the BSEC Organization. An exchange of views took place on the prospects of establishing cooperation relations between BSEC and the Government of Finland, including the possibility of the Latter becoming an Observer or Sectoral Dialogue Partner. It was also noted that given the similarities, reviving the efforts for cooperation between BSEC and the Council of Baltic Sea States (CBSS), where Finland is a member, could serve to be of mutual interest and benefit for both regional organizations.