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ON THE ARTICLE BY ACADEMIC IMPACT (UN)
“Why We Care”
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BSEC has earned strong praise from the United Nations for adopting an initiative from the Energy and Policy Development Centre of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, KEPA, for municipalities to plant 75 trees this year in recognition of the 75 years since the UN was founded.

In an article on the UN Academic Impact website from its Head, Ramu Damodaran, paid tribute to Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC) and eight of its Member States who have expressed their readiness to participate in this symbolic and important undertaking (the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Republic of Turkey, Ukraine).



He went on: “The KEPA-BSEC call to “plant, care for and register” trees” was particularly fitting on the day of the birthday of the great Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi – today - as the message to care for something and to register its presence by gentle action and affirmation is, “after all, what Gandhi aspired and gave his life to”.