



PRESS RELEASE
ON THE GLOBAL TOURISM FORUM - RECOVERY & BEYOND SUMMIT 2020
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Invited by the World Tourism Forum Institute, the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, took part in the Global Tourism Forum - Recovery & Beyond Summit 2020 on 27 November 2020.

In an attempt to provide a unified message of hope and a strong recovery for Tourism amid the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic, numerous prominent panelists from around the globe suggested how the industry can “get back on its feet” and what needs to be done to prepare for the day after COVID-19.

Intervention by Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, at the Recovery & Beyond Summit 2020 is available at the link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvMhf3DmB0Q&ab_channel=GlobalTourismForum

In his video message, Ambassador CHRISTIDES, representing the BSEC Organization, outlined the activities and accomplishments of BSEC during the challenging pandemic period. He told the Forum that one of the most important activities BSEC PERMIS has vigorously promoted in recent months is the establishment of a new cooperation platform, the “BSEC Coronavirus Protocols” - a set of safety, health and security measures and actions to be agreed, which will allow for a gradual reopening of Tourism flows between its Member States and beyond. He reiterated the need and urgency for greater cooperation and coordination among countries, especially given that travel and tourism are among the biggest economic casualties of the COVID-19 pandemic.