



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE PLANS FOR 4<sup>th</sup> YOUNG DIPLOMATS EVENT**  
**IN ALBANIA IN OCTOBER 2021**

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu and the responsible Executive Manager Mrs. Rositsa Stoeva met on 7 July 2021, with the Head of the Turkey Office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) Mr. Walter Glos and Mrs. Arzu Yüzgeç, Project Coordinator, in order to prepare the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Workshop for Young Diplomats from BSEC Member States.

This annual event brings together a number of newly recruited young diplomats from BSEC Member States to interact, to hear from distinguished speakers on current issues of common interest for the wider Black Sea region and to share ideas. It is made possible with the valuable support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Turkey.

Following the discussions, it was agreed that this year's event will take place on 6-9 October 2021 in Tirana, Republic of Albania.

Last year, due to the prevailing circumstances of the Covid 19 pandemic the Young Diplomats workshop on the theme of *Sustainable Development in the Black Sea Region* was held online on 12 October 2020.