



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE COURTESY VISIT OF MR. ANDREY BURAVOV,**  
**CONSUL GENERAL OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN ISTANBUL**

The Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu was paid a courtesy visit by Mr. Andrey Buravov, Consul General of the Russian Federation in Istanbul on 7 September 2021 at the PERMIS headquarters.

During their meeting, Ambassador Comanescu and Mr. Buravov had an exchange of views on the latest developments in the economic cooperation in the Black Sea area, as well as on the prospects for the further intensification of this cooperation and the very important role BSEC plays in this respect. The Secretary General while expressing his appreciation for the support of the Russian Federation to BSEC's activity, welcomed the readiness showed by the Russian side to actively contribute to the further strengthening of the relevance of BSEC and to the fulfillment of its objectives.

The two interlocutors highlighted in this context, the importance and significance of the anniversary next year of 30 years since the establishment of the BSEC.