



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE VISIT BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director for EU Affairs of the Republic of Turkey Ambassador Faruk Kaymakçı paid a courtesy visit to the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu on 8 October 2021. The Deputy Minister was accompanied by the Director General for Multilateral Economic Affairs Ambassador Esen Altuğ.

The BSEC PERMIS First Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Ebru Barutçu Gökdenizler and Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Traian Chebeleu were also present at the meeting, during which an exchange of views took place and various issues related to the BSEC and the PERMIS were discussed. The Secretary General gave an overview of upcoming meetings, events and visits as well as possible deliverables for the 30th Anniversary to be commemorated next year. The Deputy Minister indicated that his visit to the PERMIS was realized with the intention to reciprocate the courtesy visit paid to him by the Secretary General on 3 September 2021 during the visit to Ankara to meet with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu. The Deputy Minister reiterated Turkey's strong support for the BSEC and the Secretary General's aim to further promote the objectives and interests of the Organization.

The meeting took place in a friendly and constructive atmosphere.