



PRESS RELEASE
ON 38th MEETING OF THE BSEC-URTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(25 November 2021, Istanbul)

The BSEC PERMIS, represented by Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, Secretary General, Ambassador Traian Chebeleu, Deputy Secretary General, and Mr. Sergii Kravchenko, Project Coordinator, participated in the 38th Meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly, which was held in Istanbul on 25 November 2021, in hybrid format.

The General Assembly was chaired by Mr. Eduart Kasa, President of BSEC-URTA. Welcoming remarks were made by Mrs. Asli Çalik, Head of Transport and Logistics Systems Department of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), Ambassador Lazar Comanescu and Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General of the International Road Transport Union (IRU).

In his statement Ambassador Comanescu congratulated the Union of Road Transport Associations in the BSEC Region on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary and reiterated that the BSEC Organization will always support the BSEC-URTA in its efforts to improve road transportation in the BSEC region and beyond. He expressed his confidence that the renewal of the SDP Status of the BSEC-URTA will create the necessary framework for the further enhancement of the project-oriented cooperation between the organizations.

The General Assembly evaluated the activities of the BSEC-URTA since its previous Meeting, held on 2 April 2021, approved the Activity Report on the BSEC-URTA Priorities in 2021 and the Working Program for 2022, and took decisions on the future operations of the BSEC-URTA.

Ambassador Comanescu expressed gratitude to the outgoing Secretary General of the BSEC-URTA Mr. Adrian Iosif Albu, for his valuable contribution to the work of the BSEC Organization, as well as for the activities in his many years in the BSEC-URTA, and wished him every success in his future endeavors. He also congratulated Mr. Mehmet Uylukçu, General Manager of TOBB-UND Co., on his appointment as the new BSEC-URTA Secretary General for the term of office 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2025.

The next Meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly will be held in spring 2022, in Istanbul.