



PRESS RELEASE
ON THE MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES GENERAL OF THE
BSEC PERMIS AND THE BSEC-URTA

On 14 December 2021, the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, received the elected Secretary General of the Union of Road Transport Associations in the BSEC Region (BSEC-URTA), Mr. Mehmet Uylukçu and the current Secretary General, Mr. Adrian Albu.

The BSEC PERMIS Project Coordinator Mr. Sergii Kravchenko also participated in the meeting.

As a follow up to the 38th Meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly, held in Istanbul on 25 November 2021, the two sides discussed and exchanged views on the priorities and plans for the next year, focusing mainly on issues related to the digitalization of transport documents (e-Permit, e-TIR, e-CMR, e-Visa for professional drivers), on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, on border-crossing facilitation and on other important subjects.

The parties appreciated the good cooperation and coordination during 2021 for facilitation of border crossings at main BSEC land and maritime routes, as well as on the development of the BSEC Permit Project, which has a significant increase in country quotas.

Ambassador Comanescu and Mr. Uylukçu underlined their readiness to maintain close working contacts and expressed confidence that the BSEC PERMIS and the BSEC-URTA will continue working closely during 2022 in taking practical steps, aimed at facilitating border crossings in the BSEC Region.