



PRESS RELEASE

**ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE
20th YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA TO BSEC**

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu attended as a guest of honor on 9 June 2022, a concert at Cemal Reşit Rey Hall organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to BSEC, on the occasion of 20th anniversary of its establishment. The concert was performed by the Armenian National String Quartet Komitas.

In his welcoming remarks the Permanent Representative of Armenia to BSEC Mr. Sahak Sargsyan referred to the 30th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Armenia marked recently and stressed that Armenia as a founding member of the Organization reaffirms its commitment to the goals and principles of BSEC in the context of 30th anniversary of its foundation.

In his turn, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, while thanking the organizers for having invited him to this special and important cultural event, expressed his high appreciation for the cooperation with Armenia which, since the very beginning, has been a most active Member State of BSEC and the only one that has a mission accredited only to BSEC. He also highly appreciated the fact that the concert takes place in Istanbul, the headquarters of BSEC, on the eve of the 30th Anniversary of BSEC itself.

At the opening ceremony the Permanent Mission of Armenia handed over recognition plaques to the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General and other distinguished guests.

The concert was followed by an official reception.