



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BSEC PERMIS IN THE WEC CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE ENERGY FORUM – FOREN 2022**

Upon the invitation of the Romanian National Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC/RNC) the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated, as key note speaker, in the WEC Central and Eastern Europe Energy Forum – FOREN 2022 entitled "Energy Transition needs Regional Cooperation" held on 12-15 June 2022 in Costinesti, Romania. Executive Manager Ambassador Ashot Kocharian also participated, as panelist and moderator.

The Forum, organized on biannual basis, brought together high-level officials, representatives, managers and decision-makers of energy and environmental authorities from important energy-related companies and international organizations, including the World Energy Congress and the European Commission.

In his address, the Secretary General, while reminding that 2022 is the year of BSEC's 30th Anniversary, made a presentation on the main objectives and activities of the Organization with focus on energy as one of the key areas of cooperation. He highlighted, in this context, the special attention given to the promotion of the Energy Transition in the BSEC Region, particularly of Green Energy and Green Energy investments.

Ambassador Kocharian moderated the session entitled "Black Sea Energy Potential and Investment Opportunities" and, as panelist, participated in the session entitled "Energy Conventional Resources for a Smooth Transition".