



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Permanent International Secretariat

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT OF THE BSEC ORGANIZATION**  
**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE**

The Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) was deeply shocked and saddened by the tragic news of the devastating earthquake which struck the southern part of the Republic of Türkiye and resulted in numerous human casualties and massive material destruction.

PERMIS commends all BSEC Member States for their swift actions aimed at rendering the needed assistance and dispatching rescue teams to the Republic of Türkiye and thus help mitigating the consequences of this terrible catastrophe.

In joining these efforts and as a token manifestation of solidarity with the Republic of Türkiye, the Turkish people and the grieving families, BSEC Organization, through PERMIS, donated 50,000 Euros from the BSEC Emergency Reserve Fund to the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (AFAD) to support those affected by the horrible earthquakes.

The members of the PERMIS Staff have also expressed their solidarity by making personal donations.

The BSEC PERMIS highly praises the heroic efforts of all rescue teams and fervently wishes a speedy recovery to all injured and suffering.