



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE BSEC TROIKA MEETING**

Upon the initiative of the Serbian Chairmanship-in-Office and of the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, a working meeting of the BSEC Troika was held on 3 March 2023 at the BSEC Headquarters.

The Meeting, the first of this kind since year 2017, was chaired by Ambassador Sanja Milinkovic, Department for Multilateral Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia and attended by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Türkiye, and the BSEC PERMIS.

At the beginning of the meeting, a message of condolences and solidarity with the Republic of Türkiye on the highly devastating earthquakes, and the Hellenic Republic on the tragic train accident was conveyed by the participants.

Updating the BSEC Economic Agenda, improving the effectiveness of the work of the BSEC, including the reactivation of the BSEC Business Council and making more use of the BSEC Troika mechanism, encouraging more active involvement and contributions from Observers and Sectoral Dialogue Partners to the activities of the Organization, the finalization of the draft Framework of the Single Window, and the draft Regional Trade Facilitation Strategy for the BSEC Region, were among the issues discussed.

The Troika Meeting was preceded on 2 March 2023 by a meeting of the Serbian Chairmanship-in-Office of the BSEC with the BSEC PERMIS representatives.