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PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL IN A
PANEL DISCUSSION DEDICATED TO
120th ANNIVERSARY OF ARAM KHACHATURIAN

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu attended on 20 September 2023, a special event dedicated to the 120th anniversary of renowned composer Aram Khachaturian, organized at Pera Museum in Istanbul, by the Permanent Mission of Armenia to BSEC. Participants were Consuls General and other members of the Consular Corps in Istanbul, members of the BSEC PERMIS, representatives of Istanbul municipalities, Armenian community members, musicians and large number guests.

In his welcoming remarks, the Permanent Representative of Armenia to BSEC Mr. Sahak Sargsyan highlighted Khachaturian's legacy and his important contribution to the world classical music. He also referred to the 32nd anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Armenia, a founding member of the Organization, reaffirming its commitment to the goals and principles of BSEC.

In his turn, the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General while thanking the organizers for having invited him to such an important cultural event, highlighted Armenia's most valuable contribution to the activity of BSEC, including in the area of culture for which Armenia is currently BSEC Country coordinator.

He also congratulated Armenia on the occasion of the anniversary of its Independence Day and wished the Armenian people peace, wellbeing and new accomplishments.