



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE  
ON THE VISIT OF THE CONSUL GENERAL  
OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL IN ISTANBUL**

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu received on 21 September 2023, the Consul General of the State of Israel Mr. Rami Hatan, on a courtesy visit.

Ambassador Comanescu congratulated Mr. Hatan for his appointment and wished him full success in the new and important mission.

An exchange of views took place in this context on the developments in the region and on the cooperation between BSEC and Israel, which has been an active Observer to the Organization since 1994. While highlighting the benefits of this cooperation, both interlocutors expressed the wish and readiness to work closely towards its further strengthening.