



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE VISIT OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF GEORGIA**

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu received on 13 October 2023, the Consul General of Georgia in Istanbul, Mr. Aleksandre Jishkariani on a courtesy visit.

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

A very friendly exchange of views took place on this occasion on the latest developments in the Black Sea Region, with focus on the important role BSEC has in enhancing the economic cooperation in the area. The Secretary General highly appreciated the active involvement of Georgia as one of the founding Member State of BSEC to bring its most valuable contribution to the fulfillment of the objectives of the Organization.

In his turn, the Consul General emphasized the importance attached by the Government of Georgia to BSEC as a valuable platform for promoting regional cooperation as well as the readiness of his country to support any initiative aimed at strengthening this cooperation.