



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN**  
**THE 52<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE ICBSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)**

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ICBSS Board of Directors (BoD), held online on 11 December 2023.

The Board of Directors focused on the main activities of the ICBSS since its last meeting in January 2023, as well as on the future activities for the first semester of 2024. Administrative and organizational issues such as election of the three international personalities as Board Members; vacancy of the position of Alternate Director General; approval of the ICBSS BoD for a new term, were also discussed.

In his address to the participants, Ambassador Comanescu highlighted the important role ICBSS has in promoting and implementing BSEC's objectives. While taking this opportunity congratulate again the ICBSS on the occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, he also highlighted the relevance of the Centre in pursuing a longer-term approach in the activities of BSEC, with particular attention to areas like energy security, digitalization, circular and blue economy.