



**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE WORKING VISIT TO BURSA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

Upon the invitation extended by Bursa Technical University (BTU), BSEC PERMIS First Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dr. Merve Kavakcı paid a working visit to the Rector of the University Professor Naci Çağlar, on 28 February 2024.

BTU has been recognized as specializing in the field of “Robots and Intelligent Systems” and stands out with its entrepreneurial efforts in production of innovative technologies bringing academics and students together under start-ups.

In an effort to explore areas of cooperation between BSEC and BTU, Ambassador Kavakcı, had meetings with the leading teams of two institutions attached to the University. The first one is the “Bursateknopark” which is known to be the University’s district of development where most of its innovative research projects are undertaken. The second one is the University’s main laboratory called “Central Research Laboratory” (MERLAB) where research is undertaken to meet the needs of the varying industries in the field of design and quality control across the country.

Among the issues raised in the meetings were the significance of sea transportation in global economic activities and the soaring importance of the BSEC region blue growth in creation of blue economies. The two institutions agreed upon exploring ways through which BSEC and BTU can collaborate on projects of common ground.