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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ANTALYA DIPLOMATIC FORUM (ADF)**

The third edition of the Antalya Diplomatic Forum (ADF), took place in Antalya on 1-3 March 2024, under the auspices of H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, and on the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye.

The Forum was attended by current and former heads of state and government, ministers, heads of international organizations, diplomats, representatives of academia, think-tanks, students and youth organizations, media and civil society from more than 140 countries.

BSEC PERMIS was represented in the Forum by Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu whose agenda included participation as speaker in the panel "Black Sea: A Regional Ownership Version 2.0?". First Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dr. Merve Kavakcı also attended the event.

In the margins of the Forum Ambassador Comanescu had several bilateral meetings, among which with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova H.E. Mihai Popsoi.

The Secretary General gave interviews to Anadolu News Agency (AA), respectively the Romanian AY Agency.