



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE ON  
THE WORKING VISIT OF THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL  
TO TIRANA**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, met in Tirana on 6 March 2024, H.E. Mr. Igli Hasani, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania and current BSEC Chairman-in-Office. The meeting was followed by consultations with the department responsible for cooperation with BSEC in the Albanian Foreign Ministry.

The Secretary General and the Minister exchanged views on the current developments in the Black Sea region and within BSEC, with particular focus on the program of work, objectives and activities of the Organization under the Albanian Chairmanship-in-Office (CiO). Both sides reiterated their commitment to work closely towards the implementation of those objectives.

Ambassador Comanescu thanked Minister Hasani for the trust in PERMIS and for having opted for a PERMIS assisted CiO and assured him of his personal commitment and of the whole Secretariat to work intensively towards a successful Albanian Chairmanship.

Minister Hasani assured that Albania will continue to be a constructive factor in BSEC all the more so as the Organization has evolved into a most valuable asset for the economic cooperation in the region and through this for the advancement of peace.

During the meeting at the Department of Regional Affairs the discussion went on in more details on the organization of the next important events of the Albanian Chairmanship-in-Office.