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**PRESS RELEASE ON
THE CONFERENCE “THE ROLE OF REGIONAL COOPERATION MECHANISMS
IN THE CURRENT GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT”**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, participated as keynote speaker in the Conference “The Role of Regional Cooperation Mechanisms in the Current Geopolitical Context” organized and hosted by the European Institute of Romania in Bucharest, on 27 March 2024.

Participants were representatives of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, and the National Bank of Romania as well as representatives of the academia, think tanks and civil society.

In his intervention, the Secretary General focused on the importance of the economic dimension of security and the contribution there to of regional economic cooperation. He elaborated in this context the role and efforts of the BSEC in promoting economic cooperation and development in the BSEC region. He also highlighted the need of better correlation and synergies among the various regional organizations.