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**PRESS RELEASE  
ON PABSEC 63<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY SESSION**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated in the 63<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) held in Tirana, on 14-15 May.

The main topic debated there in was “Strengthening Regional Economic Cooperation to Enhance Encountering Common Security Challenges”. Thematic reports (on energy trading, intercultural dialogue and tolerance, innovation) were also discussed.

In his intervention in the Plenary, Ambassador Comanescu informed about BSEC’s activities since the preceding PABSEC session (Kyiv, November 2023), with focus on the Updated BSEC Economic Agenda and the BSEC Project Development Fund, respectively on the strengthening of the project-oriented dimension of BSEC. He also highlighted the importance, especially under the current challenges, of appropriate coordination among the BSEC family institutions in promoting economic cooperation and development in the region.