



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN**  
**THE CONFERENCE ON "THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE BLACK SEA"**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu participated as a key note speaker in the conference on "The Growing Importance of the Black Sea", jointly organized in Varna, on 10-12 June 2024, by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Sofia Security Forum.

The Conference discussed developments and challenges in the Black Sea region, with particular emphasis on security related aspects.

In his contribution to the debate, the Secretary General concentrated on the importance of the economic dimension of security and of the economic cooperation as key factor in providing predictability and enhancing security. He elaborated, in this context, on the activities carried out by BSEC aimed at strengthening economic cooperation and development in the Black Sea Region.