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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ON THE LARGE-SCALE WILDFIRES IN THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**

The Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) follows with grave concern the developments relating to the devastating wildfires which have engulfed swaths of western Türkiye triggering the evacuation of nearly 4,000 residents and causing huge material destruction.

The BSEC PERMIS highly commends the valuable efforts of the local authorities for their immediate actions aimed at organization of evacuation of people from the residential areas and containing massive wildfires.

The BSEC PERMIS while expressing solidarity with the Government and the people of the Republic of Türkiye, conveys its full support and sympathy to all those whose life was shattered due to these deadly fires, wishes a speedy recovery to all injured and hopes that the blaze will be extinguished rapidly with the efforts of rescue teams, firefighters and emergency services.