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PRESS RELEASE
ON THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE ANTALYA DIPLOMACY FORUM (ADF)

The Fourth Edition of the Antalya Diplomacy Forum (ADF) took place in Antalya on 11-13 April 2025, under the auspices of H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Türkiye.

This year's Forum was held under the theme "Reclaiming Diplomacy in a Fragmented World", and was attended by current and former heads of state and government, ministers, heads of international organizations, diplomats, representatives of academia, think-tanks, students and youth organizations, media and civil society from a large number of countries.

BSEC PERMIS was represented in the Forum by Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu who participated as speaker in the panel "Connectivity, Digitalization and Development ". First Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dr. Merve Safa Kavakcı also attended the event.

In the margins of the Forum, Ambassador Comanescu had several bilateral meetings, among which were with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia H.E. Ms. Maka Botchorishvili, with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Ms. Berris Ekinci, and with the UNAOC Undersecretary and High Representative H.E. Mr. Miguel A. Moratinos.

The Secretary General gave interviews to: the Trend News Agency(Azerbaijan), TRT and Anadolu News Agency (Türkiye), and AY Media (Romania).