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The BSEC PERMIS Executive Manager Ambassador Ashot KOCHARIAN participated in the 27th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum held in St. Petersburg on 5-8 June 2024.

Participants were high level government representatives, politicians, business leaders as well as representatives of academia, think tanks and media from more than 130 countries. The main theme of the Forum was "*The foundation of a Multipolar World – the formation of new areas of growth*".

During plenary sessions, roundtables and panel sessions participants held discussions on key issues of the global and the Russian economic agenda, exchanged information on best practices and expertise in the context of sustainable development, ways of expansion of cooperation with new partners on perspectives of securing business growth.

Through attending the Forum, the PERMIS representative had the opportunity to network and exchange views with participants on issues relevant for BSEC such as energy, regional cooperation, transport, environment, global food security, urban development, tourism and hospitality industry.