

FAREWELL MESSAGE OF SECRETARY GENERAL

“ Dear all,

On the 30th of June 2021 my second term as the Secretary General of the Permanent International Secretariat of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC PERMIS) will come to an end; these have been six unforgettable years for me personally and, I hope, six important years for the further development of the BSEC Organization.



Despite the difficulties and severe challenges, I tried my very best and dedicated all my energy for the development of the BSEC Organization and for its establishment as a sought-after interlocutor and partner on the international scene. As I am sure you were able to confirm yourselves by reading the various issues of our "Newsletter", today BSEC has matured into a trust-worthy regional vehicle for the implementation of various projects in different sectors, as well as into a valuable platform for more and better dialogue and understanding among its Member States and their people.

As a further recognition of its role and performance, the BSEC Organization has been recently honored with the 2021 "Multilateral Peace Award" of the prestigious "Goi Peace Foundation" because of its "outstanding contributions to promoting multilateralism and fostering a culture of peace".

All the above would not have been possible without the unwavering support and commitment of my colleagues in the PERMIS, who I thank from the bottom of my heart!

I am honored and happy that Ambassador Lazar Comanescu from Romania, a distinguished and highly respected Minister and friend, will be taking over the reins of BSEC PERMIS; I am confident that under his inspired guidance "our" Organization will reach even higher peaks of effectiveness and performance.

Bidding a warm farewell to you all, I hope that you will continue being informed about the achievements of the BSEC Organization and support its activities.

Sincere regards,

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