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**PRESS RELEASE ON THE COURTESY VISIT OF
THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
TO THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Consul General of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Istanbul Mr. Hasan SULTANOĞLU ZEYNALOV paid a courtesy visit to the Secretary General of the BSEC Permanent International Secretariat Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, on 8 September 2015. During his visit to the BSEC headquarters, the Consul General was accompanied by Consul Mr. Kanan MURTUZOV.

The visit allowed the two sides to exchange views on issues related to BSEC activities. Consul General ZEYNALOV emphasized the importance attached by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the effective functioning of BSEC as a valuable vehicle for promoting cooperation and understanding in a region that is undergoing a period of particular circumstances. In this context, the Consul General stated the readiness of Azerbaijan to extend support to any initiative which will render the functioning of the Organization and its Secretariat more effective.

Secretary General CHRISTIDES thanked for Azerbaijan's interest in and support to the work of the Organization and underlined the importance of all Member States expressing actively and with concrete initiatives their support to BSEC to fulfill the lofty aims and objectives of the Member States themselves.