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PRESS RELEASE ON BSEC-PABSEC INTERACTION

The Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES and the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) Mr. Asaf HAJIYEV held a meeting at the PABSEC International Secretariat in Istanbul, on 10 September 2015 to discuss issues related to regional cooperation. The meeting was also attended by PABSEC Deputy Secretary General Mr. Miltiadis MAKRYGIANNIS and BSEC PERMIS Executive Manager Ms. Meltem GÜNEY.

The two sides discussed the preparations for the forthcoming Joint Meeting of the BSEC Committee of Senior Officials and the PABSEC Standing Committee which is scheduled to take place on 5 November 2015, at the BSEC headquarters.

Secretary General CHRISTIDES highlighted the importance attached to the draft "Joint Action Plan for Enhancing Cooperation between BSEC and PABSEC (2016-2018)" to further enhance the interaction between the two sides.

Secretaries General Ambassador CHRISTIDES and Mr. HAJIYEV underlined their commitment to maintaining close working contacts to facilitate the synchronization of the activities and priorities of BSEC and PABSEC.