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**PRESS RELEASE ON**  
**THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL TO**  
**THE 46th PLENARY SESSION OF THE PABSEC GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES participated in the 46th Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC), organized in Bucharest, on 26-27 November 2015.

During the meeting, Secretary General CHRISTIDES delivered a statement on the latest developments regarding BSEC activities, as well as BSEC-PABSEC interaction.

The Secretary General stated that BSEC appreciates the role played by PABSEC in providing effective and close interaction among the National Parliaments of the BSEC Member States. He acknowledged the importance of the role of parliamentary diplomacy in enhancing the visibility of BSEC and PABSEC in the region and beyond. Secretary General CHRISTIDES underlined that BSEC will be collaborating closely with PABSEC in the implementation of the newly adopted “Joint Action Plan for Enhancing Cooperation between BSEC and PABSEC (2016-2018)”.