



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
Permanent International Secretariat

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**PRESS RELEASE ON  
THE MEETING OF THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL  
WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE  
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

The Secretary General of the BSEC Permanent International Secretariat, Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES received the newly appointed Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Alexey Vladimirovitch ERKHOV, at the BSEC Headquarters on 24 August 2017.

Ambassador CHRISTIDES informed his interlocutor on the latest activities of the Organization and its plans for the immediate future. H.E. Ambassador ERKHOV, who was the Russian Permanent Representative to BSEC during his six years tenure as the Consul General of the Russian Federation in Istanbul, expressed his keen interest in the developments of recent years and reiterated his support and that of the Government of the Russian Federation for the attainment of BSEC's aims and objectives.

The meeting took place in a constructive and friendly atmosphere.