

Iran given BSEC partner status on sectoral dialogue - BSEC General Secretary



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Iran has been given a partner status of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) on sectoral dialogue, BSEC Secretary General Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos announced following a meeting of the BSEC Foreign Ministers Council.

“We have agreed to grant Iran a BSEC partner status [on sectoral dialogue]. Until then, Iran was kind of absent in the region. Now we seek to cooperate with this country, including in energy and transport areas”. According to him, BSEC 'has been waiting with impatience for Iran's contribution into a working group for these issues”.

Chrysanthopoulos believes that this decision 'is an important step on this stage of international relations”. “It demonstrates a progressive approach of BSCE towards international issues”.