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SERBIA ASSUMES TERM PRESIDENCY OF THE BSEC

The Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization has convened in İstanbul.



Russia handed the term presidency of the İstanbul-headquartered organization over to Serbia.

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia Sladana Prica who represented Serbia at the meeting spoke to TRT about their targets in the organization.

Prca said their top priority is to improve regional cooperation, especially in the economic area, adding that they will work to translate into life two important infrastructure projects signed a few years ago; one of them being the Black Sea Ring Highway and the other marine highways in the Black Sea.

Sladana Prica noted the Black Sea Region was naturally affected by the global financial meltdown, adding that "I believe we will be at a very strong position if we, as the member states of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, elevate our current level of trade volume to 50 percent."

Turkey will assume the term presidency of BSEC in July.