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**PRESS RELEASE ON  
THE VISIT OF H.E. MURAT ATEŞ,  
DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
8 FEBRUARY 2018**

The Deputy Undersecretary for Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Murat ATEŞ paid a working visit to the Headquarters of the BSEC PERMIS on 8 February 2018. He was accompanied by Mr. Mustafa Osman TURAN, Deputy Director General for Multilateral Economic Affairs, and Ms. Gülseren ÇELİK, Head of ÇEGY-II Department. The Deputy Undersecretary and the members of his delegation were received by the Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, who, together with the Legal Advisor of the BSEC PERMIS, informed them on the latest activities and projects being pursued by the Secretariat.

The two sides exchanged in-depth views and opinions on the improvement of the PERMIS performance and agreed to continue coordinating their relevant efforts.

Deputy Undersecretary ATEŞ was also received by the First Deputy Secretary General, Ambassador Tahsin BURCUOĞLU.