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**PRESS RELEASE ON THE MEETING OF THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY  
GENERAL WITH THE IRU SECRETARY GENERAL**

Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Secretary General of the BSEC Permanent International Secretariat, received Mr. Umberto De PRETTO, Secretary General of the International Road Transport Union (IRU), at the BSEC Headquarters in Istanbul, on 16 September 2015. Deputy Secretary General of BSEC-URTA Mr. Adrian ALBU and BSEC PERMIS Project Coordinator Mr. Yevgen KOZIY also attended the meeting.

The two sides discussed issues related to the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between BSEC and IRU. They expressed satisfaction regarding their existing level of cooperation and agreed to further enhance this cooperation through the elaboration of new joint projects to facilitate the road transport of goods and passengers as well as to promote tourism in the region.