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PRESS RELEASE ON
THE VISIT OF THE BSEC PERMIS SECRETARY GENERAL
AMBASSADOR MICHAEL B. CHRISTIDES
TO THE GOVERNOR OF ISTANBUL MR. VASİP ŞAHİN

The Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES visited Mr. Vasip ŞAHİN, the Governor of Istanbul, on 11 January 2016, to exchange best wishes for the new year.

Secretary General CHRISTIDES provided information to Governor ŞAHİN on the activities of and the latest developments in BSEC. The Governor expressed his appreciation for the fact that such an important international organization, which has become ever more significant under the current regional and international circumstances, is headquartered in Istanbul.

Governor Mr. ŞAHİN committed himself to examine every possible proposal for further facilitating the functioning of BSEC. Secretary General Ambassador CHRISTIDES reiterated his gratitude to the Governor for the traditional support extended by the authorities of the Republic of Turkey, as the Host Country of the Headquarters of the Organization, in providing the BSEC Permanent International Secretariat a conducive working environment.