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**PRESS RELEASE ON**  
**THE MEETING OF THE BSEC SECRETARY GENERAL WITH THE**  
**AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, Ambassador Michael B. Christides, received on 11 October 2016 the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea accredited to the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Yun-Soo CHO.

During their meeting, the two sides exchanged views on issues related to the revitalization of the fruitful cooperation between BSEC and the Republic of Korea as well as the renewal of the Sectoral Dialogue Partnership status of the latter in BSEC. The Republic of Korea is a BSEC Sectoral Dialogue Partner since 2011.

In the light of the successful Korea-BSEC Information Communication Technologies (ICT) Cooperation Program, the two men discussed the possibilities of organizing programs and meetings similar to those held in 2011 and 2013. They agreed to exchange relevant proposals, especially in what concerns the organization in the BSEC Headquarters of events such as workshops/seminars and information conferences on issues related particularly to e-government development.

The meeting took place in an amicable and open atmosphere and they decided to stay in touch in order to further promote the above.