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**PRESS RELEASE ON**  
**THE VISIT OF MARMARA UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**DEPARTMENT STUDENTS**  
**TO THE BSEC HEADQUARTERS**  
**(Istanbul, 21 December 2016)**

A student group composed of 20 undergraduate students and an academic from the International Relations Department of the Marmara University in Istanbul, visited the BSEC Headquarters, on 21 December 2016.

The students were greeted at the Headquarters by H.E. Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, who underlined that students, especially from universities in the BSEC Member States, are always most welcome to the PERMIS Headquarters, because they offer the opportunity to inform the younger generation in the region about the objectives and activities of the Organization.

During their visit, the students were provided with an overview of the history, functioning, structure and activities of BSEC by the members of the Secretariat, followed by an interactive discussion on regional affairs and a question and answer session.