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**PRESS RELEASE ON
THE MEETING OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BSEC PERMIS WITH THE MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
(BSEC Headquarters, 21 May 2017)**

On the sidelines of the Special Meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Istanbul, 21 May 2017) and on the occasion of his presence in the inauguration of the new BSEC premises, held the same day, the Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS, Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES met with H.E. Pavlo KLIMKIN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

The meeting provided the opportunity to Ambassador Christides to present the current and prospective activities of BSEC and exchange views on the priorities and work-plan of the in-coming BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office of Ukraine (1 July-31 December 2017).

On the occasion of the same event, the Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS also met H.E. Halil HYSENI, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania, in order to exchange views on the main priorities of Albania in BSEC and provide an indicative initial schedule of BSEC's activities in 2018.