



12th International Black Sea Symposium

30 Years of Black Sea Economic Cooperation

Tuesday 22 November 2022
Intercontinental Athenaeum Hotel, Athens

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[*Draft Agenda as of 11 November*](#)

10.00 – 10.10	Opening Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)
10.10 – 10.30	Keynote Speaker H.E. Amb. Lazar COMANESCU, Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS
10.30 – 11.30	Session I: 30 years of regional cooperation – challenges and future perspectives
	Moderator: Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS , Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amb. Michael B. CHRISTIDES, f. Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS- Dr. Serhat KÖKSAL, President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) (tbc)- Mr. Asaf HAJIYEV, Secretary General, Parliamentary Assembly of BSEC (PABSEC)- Prof. Dr (H.C.) Yannis PAPANIKOLAOU, f. Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Q & A</i></p>



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11.30 – 12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Session 2: The BSEC region as a cross-road of East and West
	<p>Moderator: Amb. Bratislav ĐORĐEVIĆ, (Ret.), f. BSEC PERMIS Executive Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Stavros KALOGNOMOS, Executive Secretary, Balkan and Black Sea Commission, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR) - Ms. Daniela SIRAKOVA, Bulgarian Chairmanship-in-Office of the Central European Initiative (CEI), Head, Regional Cooperation Dept. Southeast Europe Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Ms. Berengere PRINCE, Lead Natural Resources management Specialist, World Bank Group (tbc) - Mr. Davronbek TOKHTIEV, Project Specialist, Regional Department for Europe, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Q & A</i></p>
13.00 -14.30	<i>Light Lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Special Session: Milestones and good practices of regional cooperation
	<p>Moderator: Ms. Georgia CHANTZI, Research and Policy Development Manager, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mehmet UYLUKÇU, Secretary General, BSEC-URTA - Dr. Nicolaos THEODOSSIOU, Chair, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Black Sea, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Dr. Mustafa YÜCEL, Associate Professor & Vice Director, Institute of Marine Sciences, Middle East Technical University (METU) (online) - Ms. Rositsa STOEVA, Executive Manager in charge of Project Management and Cooperation with International and Regional Organizations, BSEC PERMIS <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Q & A</i></p>
15.30 – 15.45	Conclusions



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