



HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON BSEC-EU COOPERATION

(18 June 2019, Stanhope Hotel Brussels)

PROGRAM	
Monday, 17 June 2019	
19.30 - 21.00	<p>RECEPTION offered by the Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) (<i>upon invitation only - Venue "Stanhope Hotel"</i>)</p> <p>VIP DINNER for Ministers (<i>upon invitation only - Venue "Stanhope Hotel" - Balmoral I Hall</i>)</p>
Tuesday, 18 June 2019	
9.00 - 9.30	REGISTRATION
9.30 - 11.45	WELCOME ADDRESSES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ H.E. Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES <i>Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS</i> ❖ H.E. Mr. Teodor-Viorel MELEȘCANU <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Presidency of the Council of the European Union</i> ❖ H.E. Ms. Emilia KRALEVA <i>Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria, in charge of the Bulgarian BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office</i> ❖ Mr. Juergen MUELLER <i>Head of Cabinet of H.E. Mr. Karmenu VELLA, EU Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</i> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ H.E. Mr. Ivica DAČIĆ <i>First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia</i> ❖ H.E. Mr. Giorgos KATROUGALOS <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic</i> ❖ H.E. Mr. Carmelo ABELA <i>Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of the Republic of Malta</i> ❖ H.E. Mr. Mahmud MAMMAD-GULIYEV <i>Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i> ❖ H.E. Mr. Faruk KAYMAKCI <i>Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey</i> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ H.E. Mr. Tamás VARGHA <i>State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary</i> ❖ H.E. Mr. Marcin PRZYDACZ <i>Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr. Thomas MAYR-HARTING <i>Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia, European External Action Service</i> ❖ H.E. Ambassador Eugen CARAS <i>Head of Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the European Union</i> ❖ H.E. Ambassador Vladimir CHIZHOV <i>Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union</i> ❖ Mr. Ashot KOCHARIAN <i>Director, Multilateral and Bilateral Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia</i>
11.45 - 12.00	COFFEE BREAK
12.00 - 13.00	WORKING SESSION: "Building Sustainability, Enhancing Commitments: Promoting economic cooperation in the wider Black Sea"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductory remarks by Prof. Ilter TURAN <i>Department of International Relations at Istanbul Bilgi University, Republic of Turkey</i> <p><u>SPEAKERS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mr. Maciej POPOWSKI <i>Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission</i> ❖ H.E. Mr. Daniel MITOV <i>Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria</i> ❖ H.E. Ambassador Mykola TOCHYTSKYI <i>Representative of Ukraine to the European Union</i> ❖ Mr. Christos ECONOMOU <i>Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission</i> ❖ Mr. Andrea LIVERANI <i>Program Leader Sustainable Development, World Bank</i> ❖ Mr. Aristotelis SPILIOTIS <i>Secretary General, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB)</i> ❖ Mr. Noshrevan LOMTATIDZE <i>Deputy Director, Department of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q & A Session and open discussion of participants Concluding remarks by H.E. Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES</p>
13.00 - 14.30	RECEPTION / BUFFET LUNCH ON SITE

* LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, EVENT: OPEN TO MEDIA *