



**Enhancing Connectivity in the wider Black Sea region:
Presentation of the Priorities
of the Hellenic Chairmanship-in-Office
at the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation**

Tuesday 7 July 2026 | 9.30am – 12.30pm

“G. Kranidiotis” Amphitheater, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens

AGENDA

09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	Presentation of the Priorities of the Hellenic Chairmanship-in-Office at the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation H.E. Mr. Theoharis Theoharis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
10:15-10:30	Presentation of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) H.E. Ambassador Mr. Lazar Comănescu, Secretary General, BSEC Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS)
10:30-10:45	Presentation of the Programme of the Hellenic Chairmanship-in-Office Mr. Dimitris Skalkos, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:45-11:00	Presentation of the Priorities of the Hellenic Chairmanship of the Parliamentary Assembly of BSEC (PABSEC) Ms. Sofia Voultepsi, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, PABSEC Vice-President, Head of the PABSEC Hellenic Delegation

11:00-11:10	Presentation of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) Mr. Asterios Tsoukalas, Secretary General, BSTDB
11:10-11:20	Presentation of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) Mr. Georgios Mitrakos, Director General, ICBSS
11:20-11:35	Regional Priorities of the Hellenic Republic in the Energy Sector Ms. Despoina-Lito Paliarouta, Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources, Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy
11:35-11:50	Regional Priorities of the Hellenic Republic in the Transportation Sector Ms. Persefoni Ioannidou, Director General for Strategic Transport Planning and Road Safety of the Hellenic Ministry of Infrastructure and Transportation
11:50-12:00	Conclusions by ICBSS
12:00-12:30	Coffee