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ETDB Delegation Participates in the 26th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of BSTDB in Istanbul

A delegation from the ECO Trade and Development Bank (ETDB), led by President Mohammad Hashem Botshekan and Vice-President Ahmet Tutal, participated in the 26th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB). The event brought together high-level officials, including ministers and deputy ministers, from BSTDB member countries.

The meeting, held in Istanbul, was inaugurated with opening remarks by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Osman Çelik, Deputy Minister of Treasury and Finance of Türkiye. His address was followed by statements from other participants and observer institutions, reflecting on the importance of regional collaboration and shared economic goals.

On the sidelines of the meeting, the ETDB delegation engaged in fruitful discussions with key stakeholders including Mr. Osman Çelik, Deputy Minister of Treasury and Finance of Türkiye, who congratulated ETDB on achieving its first credit rating and expressed strong support for the Bank's initiatives.

The ETDB delegation also met with Mr. Ramil Babayev, General Director of the Turkic Investment Fund, and Mr. Heikki Cantell, General Counsel and Secretary General of the Nordic Investment Bank and discussed opportunities for knowledge sharing and deeper cooperation.