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Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары Кеңесінің (АӨСШК) Хатшылығы Қазақстан Республикасының Сыртқы істер министрлігіне және Анкара, Бейжің, Мәскеу, Нұр-Сұлтан, Ташкент қалаларындағы АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттерінің елшіліктеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, ү.ж. 9 және 11 желтоқсанда өтетін Арнайы жұмыс тобының және Аға лауазымды комитетінің отырыстарында талқылау үшін АӨСШК 2021 жылғы іс-шараларды іске асыру жоспарының жанартылған жобасын және соған қатысты түсіндірме жазбаны жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Қазақстан Республикасының Сыртқы істер министрлігіне және АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттерінің елшіліктеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Kazakhstan and Embassies of the CICA Member States in Ankara, Beijing, Moscow, Nur-Sultan and Tashkent and has the honour to forward the updated draft Plan of CICA Confidence Building Measures for 2021 with the explanatory note to be discussed at the upcoming SWG and SOC meetings.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Kazakhstan and Embassies of the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nur-Sultan, 08 December 2020



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EXPLANATORY NOTE to draft CICA Plan for 2021

In order to ensure a coordinated approach on implementation of CICA activities the Secretariat prepared a draft CICA Plan for 2021 based on the proposals on Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) submitted by the Member States. Plan consists of 3 main sections:

1. CICA Regular Meetings.
2. Implementation of CBMs.
3. External Relations.

Under the CICA Regular Meetings section, the CICA Chairmanship - the Republic of Kazakhstan proposes to host **meetings of Special Working Group (SWG) and Senior Officials Committee (SOC)** at the platform of CICA Secretariat in Nur-Sultan. In 2021 it is planned to hold at least 2 SWG and 2 SOC meetings. The additional SWG and SOC meetings will be convened as required.

The draft CICA Plan includes **56 events** on Implementation of CBMs proposed by 13 Member States.

Distribution by countries:

1. **CICA Chairmanship – the Republic of Kazakhstan** – 18 events in 5 dimensions.
2. **Bahrain** - 1 event in Economic and 6 events in Human dimension.
3. **Bangladesh** - 1 event in IT and 4 events in Ecology.
4. **China** - 2 events in Finance and Agriculture, 1 event in Ecology, 1 - CICA Non-Governmental Forum.
5. **India** – 1 event in Energy Security.
6. **Iran** – 1 event on Treatment and Harm reduction caused by drug addiction and 4 events in the field of disaster management.
7. **Israel** - 1 event in public health and 1 event on Entrepreneurship and recovery of small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) in corona era.
8. **Palestine** – The Fourth Conference of the Youth Council.
9. **Sri Lanka** – 6 events in Tourism.
10. **Tajikistan** – 1 event in Tourism.
11. **Thailand** – 2 events in Sustainable development and Development of Small and Medium Enterprises.
12. **Turkey** – 2 events in New threats and challenges.
13. **Uzbekistan** – 2 events in Human dimension.

Distribution by dimensions: in economic dimension - **21**, in human dimension - **13**, in ecological dimension - **10**, in dimension of new threats and challenges - **7**, in military-political dimension – **3** events. Furthermore, CICA

Chairmanship proposed to convene the CICA Conference on Food Security and Round Table on Cooperation for Security in Eurasia.

According to the dates of events proposed by the CICA Member States, it is planned to convene: in the 1st quarter - 2 events, 2nd quarter – 9 events, 3rd quarter – 6 events, 4th quarter – 7 events. Dates of 32 events are still to be confirmed.

External relations section includes the activities on strengthening dialogue with the partner organizations - APK, ECO, EEU, SCO, SCO RATS, UNODC; and observer organizations - IOM, LAS, OSCE, TURKPA, UN and others.

The Secretariat kindly requests the CICA Member States to evenly allocate the proposed events by CBMs during the year.

The Secretariat also requests the CICA Member States to define topics, format and dates of the planned events.

With reference to the Decisions of the SOC meeting (18-19 December 2019, Chongqing), the Secretariat requests the host Member States to present well in advance a concept paper and programs of the events planned under the CICA auspices.

The Secretariat is ready to do its best to handle the planned volume of workload.

CICA PLAN ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES FOR 2021

I. CICA Regular Meetings			
	Title of the event	Venue	Dates
1.	Senior Officials Committee	Republic of Kazakhstan	TBC
2.	Special Working Group	Republic of Kazakhstan	TBC
3.	Senior Officials Committee	Republic of Kazakhstan	TBC
4.	Special Working Group	Republic of Kazakhstan	TBC
5.	CICA Day Reception	Republic of Kazakhstan	October
6.	Events to be announced	TBC	TBC
II. Implementation of Confidence Building Measures			
	Title of the event	Venue	Dates
Military - Political Dimension			
1.	CICA Seminars on Military-Political Dimension <i>(MoD, MFA of Kazakhstan) (online/offline)</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	II & IV quarters 2021
2.	Visiting Open Facilities of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan by CICA countries' representatives <i>(MoD of Kazakhstan)</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	III quarter 2021
3.	Events to be announced	TBC	TBC
New Threat and Challenges Dimension			
1.	CICA Seminar on Epidemiological Safety including issues on the fight against COVID-19 and other infectious	Republic of Kazakhstan	II quarter 2021

	diseases <i>(Ministry of Healthcare, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Information and Social Development, MFA of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>		
2.	Seminar on Cooperation in Cybersecurity <i>(Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry, National Security Committee, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Information and Social Development, Ministry of Education and Science, MFA of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	IV quarter 2021
3.	International Scientific-Practical Conference on Regional Security with participation of CICA experts <i>(Foreign Policy Research Institute of the MFA RK, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Ministry of Internal Affairs, National Security Committee, Ministry of Education and Science, MoD of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	III quarter 2021
4.	Course on counter terrorism basic training <i>(Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime in Ankara) (offline)</i>	Republic of Turkey	April 2021
5.	Course on analysis methods basic training <i>(Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime in Ankara) (offline)</i>	Republic of Turkey	April 2021
6.	Treatment and harm reduction caused by drug addiction <i>(online) <u>Modalities to be clarified</u></i>	Islamic Republic of Iran	TBC
7.	A webinar on public health for CICA members	State of Israel	Second half of 2021
8.	Events to be announced	TBC	TBC

Economic Dimension

1.	Meeting of the CICA Business Council (<i>"Kazakh Invest" JSC, "Damu" Fund, "Baiterek NMH" JSC, National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken", Ministry of Trade and Integration, Astana International Financial Centre, Ministry of National Economy, Ministry of Energy, MFA of Kazakhstan</i>)	Republic of Kazakhstan	I quarter 2021
2.	Virtual B2B session with Member States to promote Sri Lanka as a tourist destination	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Issue of convening event requires additional consideration, 2021
3.	CICA Business Forum (<i>"Kazakh Invest" JSC, "Damu" Fund, "Baiterek NMH" JSC, National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken", Ministry of Trade and Integration, Astana International Financial Centre, Ministry of National Economy, Ministry of Energy, MFA of Kazakhstan</i>) (online)	Republic of Kazakhstan	II quarter 2021
4.	Forum on Tourism Development in CICA countries in the post-pandemic period (<i>Kazakh Tourism JSC, Ministry of Culture and Sport, MFA of Kazakhstan</i>) (online)	Republic of Kazakhstan	II quarter 2021
5.	Workshop on Energy security (online)	Republic of India	II quarter 2021
6.	Round Table on Cooperation between CICA Countries in the Field of Digitalization of the Economy (<i>"Kazakh Invest" JSC, "Damu" Fund, "Baiterek NMH" JSC, National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken", Ministry of Trade and Integration, Astana International</i>)	Republic of Kazakhstan	III quarter 2021

	<i>Financial Centre, Ministry of National Economy, Ministry of Energy, MFA of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>		
7.	Seminar on the Development of Transport Corridors between CICA Countries <i>(Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development, Ministry of Trade and Integration, Ministry of National Economy, National Company "Kazakhstan Temir Zholy" JSC, National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken", MFA of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	III quarter 2021
8.	Seminar on Cooperation in the Field of Financial Technologies and Investments <i>(Astana International Financial Centre, MFA of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	IV quarter 2021
9.	World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT) 2021 <i>(annual event conducted by World Research Society) (offline)</i>	People's Republic of Bangladesh	11-14 November 2021
10.	International Forum on Tourism <i>(in the framework of the year of Tourism in Tajikistan, Member States are invited)</i>	Khujand, Republic of Tajikistan	November 2021
11.	Training course/workshop in finance	People's Republic of China	TBC
12.	Training course/workshop in agriculture	People's Republic of China	TBC
13. *	Familiarization tours for prominent media (print and electronic) representing Member States	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	TBC
14.	Event for Bloggers/Influencers of Member States to have first-hand experience of country's tourist attractions	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	TBC
15.	Travel Agents familiarization tours to Sri Lanka from	Democratic Socialist	TBC

	respective trade of Member States	Republic of Sri Lanka	
16.	Exchange programs for Travel Agents/Media among the Member States	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	TBC
17.	Joint Promotions with the respective national carriers of Member States	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	TBC
18.	Training courses in Sustainable Development	Kingdom of Thailand	TBC
19.	Training courses in Development of SMEs	Kingdom of Thailand	TBC
20.	Entrepreneurship and recovery of small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) in corona era (<i>online</i>)	State of Israel	Second half of 2021
21.*	The use of artificial intelligence in the field of animal production	Kingdom of Bahrain	TBC
22.	Events to be announced	TBC	TBC
Environmental Dimension			
1.	Training course/workshop	People's Republic of China	TBC
2.	International Conference on Renewable Energy and Green Technology (<i>Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources, International green technologies and investment projects center, Ministry of Energy, MFA of Kazakhstan</i>) (<i>online</i>)	Republic of Kazakhstan	IV quarter 2021
3.	Seminar/Workshop on Climate Change Resilience Building in Coastal Areas: Best Adaptation Practices (Virtually or Physically)	People's Republic of Bangladesh	Any suitable time between July to December 2021
4.1	Preparation Meeting for a Conference/Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) (<i>Virtually or Physically</i>)	People's Republic of Bangladesh	Any suitable time between January to March 2021

4.2	Conference or Workshop on Disaster Risk Reeducation (DRR) (<i>Virtually or Physically</i>)	People's Republic of Bangladesh	Any suitable time between from April to December 2021
5.	Publication on write-up on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) from CICA member countries/organizing training (<i>Virtually or Physically</i>)	People's Republic of Bangladesh	Any suitable time between from July to December 2021
6.	Event on assessing vulnerability and planning adaptation strategies to combat Sand and Dust Storm (SDS); Lessons learned and experience in Iran. (<i>online</i>)	Islamic Republic of Iran	TBC
7.	Event on assessment of the economic and social damages caused by dust in Iran (<i>online</i>)	Islamic Republic of Iran	TBC
8.	Event on drying of wetlands and rivers and dust spreading; Case study: management experience of Iran in Urmia Lake (<i>online</i>)	Islamic Republic of Iran	TBC
9.	Event on environmental management of the effects of climate change and global warming on coastal and marine biodiversity. (<i>online</i>)	Islamic Republic of Iran	TBC
10.	Events to be announced	TBC	TBC
Human Dimension			
1.	Fourth Conference of the CICA Youth Council	State of Palestine	III quarter 2021
2.	Meeting of the CICA Youth Council (<i>Ministry of Information and Social Development, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Culture and Sports, MFA of Kazakhstan</i>) (<i>online</i>)	Republic of Kazakhstan	I quarter 2021
3.	CICA Think Tanks Forum (<i>Foreign Policy Research Institute of the MFA RK, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies, Institute of</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	Second half of 2021

	<i>World Economics and Politics, Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>		
4.	Seminar on Experience Exchange and Cooperation in Education during the Pandemic <i>(Ministry of Education and Science, MFA of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>	Republic of Kazakhstan	II quarter 2021
5.	CICA Non-Governmental Forum	People's Republic of China	TBC
6.	Meeting of Culture Ministers of the CICA Member States to enhance cultural exchange. <i>(Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities)</i>	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date and venue of the event will be agreed
7. *	Nasser Bin Hamad International Youth Creativity Award	Kingdom of Bahrain	TBC
8. *	Red Carpet (the program of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain)	Kingdom of Bahrain	TBC
9. *	King Hamad Youth Empowerment Award	Kingdom of Bahrain	TBC
10. *	The exchange of invitations to participate in camps, festivals and youth and sport conferences	Kingdom of Bahrain	TBC
11. *	The exchange of visits between Member States in research and studies on the youth and sports sector and exchange experiences between Bahrain and Member States in the field of youth and sport	Kingdom of Bahrain	TBC
12.	International high-level conference for discussion and adoption of the UN Code of Voluntary Commitments of States during the pandemic	Republic of Uzbekistan	June 2021
13.	International Cultural Forum "Central Asia at Crossroads of World Civilizations " in Khiva in cooperation with the UNESCO	Republic of Uzbekistan	Upon agreement on dates, 2021
14.	Events to be announced	TBC	TBC

III. External Relations

	Title of the event	Dates
1.	Develop relations with the ASEAN Secretariat <i>(MFA of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat)</i>	2021-2022
2.	Participation in events of the observe organizations - IOM, LAS, OSCE, TURKPA, UN; partner organizations - APK, ECO, EEU, SCO, SCO RATS, UNODC, as well as invitation of them to CICA events <i>(MFA of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat) (online/offline)</i>	2021-2022
3.	CICA Conference on Food Security <i>(Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Trade and Integration, Ministry of National Economy, IOFS Secretariat, MFA of Kazakhstan) (online)</i>	III quarter 2021
4.	Round Table on Cooperation for Security in Eurasia <i>(Foreign Policy Research Institute of the MFA RK, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies, Institute of World Economics and Politics, MFA of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat) (online)</i>	IV quarter 2021

*NOTE: * - Requires clarifications from the Member State*