

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, келесіні хабарлауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Қытай Халық Республикасы ү.ж. 21 желтоқсанда "COVID-19 пандемиясы кезінде Азиядағы қауіпсіздік саласындағы ынтымақтастық: ахуал жайы және әрекет ету" атты Талдау Орталықтарының онлайн 8-ші дөңгелек үстелін өткізуге ұсыныс жасады.

Осыған орай Хатшылық мүше мемлекеттерді ү.ж. 17 желтоқсанға дейін атап кеткен іс-шараны өткізуге үнсіз тәртібі арқылы келісім беруды сұрайды.

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

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2020 жылғы 09 желтоқсан

**ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫНЫҢ
СЫРТҚЫ ІСТЕР МИНИСТРЛІГІНЕ**

ЖӘНЕ

**АӨСШК МҮШЕ МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕРІНІҢ
ЕЛШІЛІКТЕРІНЕ**

Анкара, Бейжің, Мәскеу, Нұр-Сұлтан, Ташкент қалалары

Қосымша:

- 1) *Іс-шара бойынша мәлімет;*
- 2) *Іс-шараның күн тәртібі;*



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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 the Republic of Kazakhstan and Embassies of the Member States in Ankara, Beijing, Moscow, Nur-Sultan, Tashkent and has the honour to communicate the following.

The People's Republic of China proposes to convene online the 8th Roundtable of the Think Tank Forum on December 21, 2020, on the topic: "Asian Regional Security Cooperation in the context of COVID-19 pandemic: Situation and Response".

Enclosure:

- 1) *Information on the event;*
- 2) *Agenda of the event.*

In this regard, the Secretariat kindly requests the Member States to convey their consent for conducting the abovementioned event through silence procedure expiring on 17 December 2020.

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

Nur-Sultan, 09 December 2020



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
AND
EMBASSIES OF CICA MEMBER STATES
Ankara, Beijing, Moscow, Nur-Sultan, Tashkent**

The Eighth CICA Think Tank Roundtable

December 21, 2020

Purpose and Background:

In 2020, the global spread of the COVID-19 pandemic has become the most serious international public health crisis in more than a century. It has not only profoundly changed the international security agenda, but also had an important influence on the security situation in Asia. The pandemic has impacted the domestic political, economic and social development of CICA members and observers. In this context, CICA needs to play its own coordinating role. On the one hand, CICA should promote extensive anti-pandemic cooperation among its members, curb the spread of the pandemic, promote regional economic recovery and development, and manage regional security risks. On the other hand, CICA members should take the opportunity of anti-pandemic cooperation to promote the establishment of a new cooperation mechanism within the framework of CICA and further enhance the influence of CICA.

Based on the above considerations, the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) plans to hold the Eighth CICA Think Tank Roundtable on December 21, 2020.

Conference Theme:

Asian Regional Security Cooperation in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic:
Situation and Response

Format:

Video Conference via **Zoom** with Chinese-English simultaneous interpretation.

Content:

Session I: COVID-19 Pandemic and Regional Non-traditional Security Challenge. The main topics for discussion include: the analysis of the current overall security environment in Asia; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Asian countries; the main security threats of Asian countries in the context of the pandemic; the impact of the pandemic on the future security situation in Asia; and the challenges that CICA will face in the future, etc.

Session II: Promoting Regional Security Cooperation in the New Stage: the Role of CICA. The main topics for discussion include: the role of CICA in the new regional security environment; how CICA will collaborate with other regional cooperation initiatives; how to promote new institutional construction in the field of non-traditional security within the framework of CICA; and the expectations and suggestions for CICA's development, etc. Conversations will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule.

Hosted by:

Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

Organized by:

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Prof. Yang Jiemian, President Emeritus and Chairman of the Council of Academic Affairs, SIIS

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Ms. Sun Shasha, Program Officer, Department of International Exchanges, SIIS

AGENDA:

Asian Regional Security Cooperation in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic: Situation and Response

December 21, 2020 at 14:00-17:00 (GMT+8)

14:00-14:25 Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Qiang Xiaoyun

Speakers: Chen Dongxiao [5 minutes]

Representative from MFA, China (TBC) [20 minutes]

14:25-15:35 Session I: COVID-19 Pandemic and Regional Non-traditional Security Challenge

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao

Speakers: [10 minutes each]

*3 international participants, 1 Chinese participant

Discussion: [30 minutes]

15:35-15:40 Coffee Break

15:40-16:50 Session II: Promoting Regional Security Cooperation in the New Stage: the Role of CICA

Moderator: international participant

Speakers: [10 minutes each]

*3 international participants, 1 Chinese participant

Discussion: [30 minutes]

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks

Moderator: Qiang Xiaoyun

Speaker: Yang Jiemian