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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, 2020 жылы 11 желтоқсанда өткен АӨСШК Аға лауазымды тұлғалар комитетінің Шешімдерін 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.

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2020 жылғы 14 желтоқсан

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**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION  
AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA**

**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ  
И МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**

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*Enclosure:  
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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 Decisions of Senior Officials Committee of 11 December 2020.

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, 14 December 2020



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



## THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA

### SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

#### DECISIONS OF SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

December 11, 2020

(Virtual Modality)

The meetings of the Special Working Group (SWG) and Senior Officials Committee (SOC) of the CICA were held virtually on December 09 and 11, 2020. H.E. Mr. Shakhrat Nuryshev, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, chaired the SOC meeting. The list of participants is attached as *Annexure I*.

SOC expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan for organisation and excellent arrangements for the meetings. SOC also welcomed the newly appointed Executive Director of CICA Secretariat H.E. Ambassador Mr. Kairat Sarybay.

SOC agreed on the following:

1. SOC took note of the report of the Executive Director on implementation of CICA CBMs and activities since last meeting of SOC in December 2019.
2. SOC tasked the CICA Secretariat to circulate the updated Concept Paper on introduction of new CBM **“Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals”** to the CICA Catalogue of CBMs and agreed to adopt this CBM through silence procedure by December 25, 2020.
3. SOC noted the Concept Paper on Inclusion of the area of **“Traditional Medicine”** to the CICA CBMs, presented by People’s Republic of China, and tasked the CICA Secretariat to compile the inputs of Member States on the initiative and circulate the updated Concept Paper by January 30, 2021.

4. SOC approved the CICA Plan of Confidence Building Measures for 2021 and, with reference to the Decisions of SOC meeting (December 18-19, 2019, Chongqing), requested the host Member States to present Concept Papers of the events planned under the CICA auspices.
5. SOC approved the Budget of CICA Secretariat for 2021.
6. SOC noted the requirement of secondment of more diplomats to the Secretariat, in order to internationalize the Secretariat. SOC also encouraged demonstrating the maximum flexibility in approving the secondment of diplomats by the Member States.
7. SOC took note of following initiatives proposed by Chairmanship:
  - (i) establishment of the Council of Eminent Persons;
  - (ii) establishment of the CICA Fund.

SOC tasked the CICA Secretariat to compile the inputs of the Member States on the initiatives. These proposals will be discussed at the next SWG and SOC meetings.

- (iii) SOC agreed to hold the CICA Think Tanks Forum on regular basis.
8. SOC tasked the CICA Secretariat to provide proposals related to the term of office of the Executive Director of CICA Secretariat.
9. SOC discussed the issue of a more suitable title for Members of Professional Personnel of the CICA Secretariat and agreed to change the current title with the title of three following categories: 'Associate Officer' – the level of Attaché and Third Secretary, 'Officer' – the level of Second Secretary and 'Senior Officer' – the level of First Secretary and Counsellor. SOC tasked the CICA Secretariat to replace the old title with new ones in relevant CICA documents and circulate among the Member States for approval through silence procedure by January 30, 2021.
10. SOC took note on the call of Kingdom of Bahrain seeking support for their candidacy for the Chairmanship of World Tourism Organization.
11. SOC agreed to hold the next meetings of SWG and SOC dedicated to review the status of implementation of CBMs in the first half of 2021. The exact dates and modalities/venue will be communicated through the CICA Secretariat in due course.

*Annexure I*  
*Number of Member States - 27*  
*Number of participants - 53*

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