



**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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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the Embassies of the Member States in Ankara, Dushanbe, Moscow, Nur-Sultan and Tashkent and with reference to the Secretariat's note N 17-1/512emb of December 24, 2019, has the honour to inform the following.

In order to develop a more feasible and accountable CICA Plan of confidence-building measures for the year 2020 the Secretariat extends the silence procedure until February 29, 2020.

*Enclosure:  
Draft CICA Plan of  
CBMs for 2020 as  
of February 06,  
2020;*

In accordance with Item 9 of the Decisions of the SOC (December 18-19, 2019, Chongqing) the hosting CICA Member States shall provide a concept paper about the event to be held in the framework of the CICA (*a short description of the event*).

Additionally, Members States are requested to indicate the title, month and venue of the events.

Please note that due to the limited time for fulfilling the CICA Plan of CBMs we kindly ask you to submit all the requested information by the set deadline. In case of not receiving the abovementioned information your proposals will not be further considered.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassies of the Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nur-Sultan, 07 February 2020



**EMBASSIES OF CICA MEMBER STATES  
Ankara, Dushanbe, Moscow, Nur-Sultan, Tashkent**

## PLAN OF CICA CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES FOR 2020

<b>I. CICA Meetings</b>			
	Title of the event	Venue	Dates
1.	Senior Officials Committee	India	April 2020
2.	Special Working Group	India	April 2020
3.	Senior Officials Committee	Tajikistan	Second half of 2020
4.	Special Working Group	TBC	TBC
5.	CICA Day Reception	Kazakhstan	October
6.	CICA Day Event in Dhaka	Bangladesh	Second half of 2020
<b>II. Implementation of Confidence Building Measures</b>			
	Title of the event	Venue	Dates
<b>Military - Political Dimension</b>			
1.	Experience sharing session for CICA military attaches in Dhaka	Bangladesh	First half of 2020
2.	Seminar for CICA Member States with the possibility of visiting military facilities located in the city of Nur-Sultan	Kazakhstan	Second half of 2020
3.	Workshop in Bangladesh National Defense College on Regional Security Architecture	Bangladesh	Second half of 2020
<b>New Threats and Challenges Dimension</b>			
1.	Course on radicalization process leading to terrorism and preventive methods	Turkey	20-24 January
2.	Course on combating the financing of terrorism	Turkey	24-28 February
3.	Course on counter terrorism basic training	Turkey	23-27 March
4.	Course on analysis methods basic training	Turkey	20-24 April

5.	International Conference for CICA Member States on Counteracting the Radicalization of Youth	Uzbekistan	First half of 2020
6.	Round table "The practice of socializing of youth previously involved in terrorist and extremist organizations"	Uzbekistan	Second half of 2020
<b>Economic Dimension</b>			
1.	2020 CICA Finance Summit	China	TBC
2.	Training course 'Sufficiency Economy for Community Sustainability'	Bangkok, Thailand	9-29 March 2020
3.	Workshop on Energy security	India	17 April 2020
4.	Workshop on Small and Medium enterprises	Bangladesh	TBC
5.	Strengthening the principles of social protection and combating poverty in the Asian continent	Bahrain	TBC
<b>Environmental Dimension</b>			
1.	Events to be announced	TBC	TBC
<b>Human Dimension</b>			
1.	Fourth Conference of the CICA Youth Council	Palestine	April 2020
2.	Civil Forum of National Cultural Centers of CICA Member States	Kazakhstan	Second half of 2020
3.	Training course 'Community Empowerment to Strengthen Maternity and Neonatal Healthcare'	Bangkok, Thailand	1-14 July 2020
4.	CICA Analytical Centers Forum	China	TBC
5.	Conference "The role of youth in ensuring security and preventing religious terrorism and extremism"	Kyrgyzstan	2020
6.	Seminar on human trafficking	Bangladesh	TBC
7.	Workshop on Strengthening labor procedures in Asia	Bahrain	TBC
8.	Workshop on promotion of fundamental principles and rights at work in accordance with international standards	Bahrain	TBC
9.	Seminar on Supporting employment and human resources development in the Asian continent	Bahrain	TBC

<b>III. External Relations</b>			
	<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Events organized by CICA Observer states and Organizations, CICA Partners	TBC	TBC
<b>IV. Secretariat's events</b>			
	<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Briefing for Diplomatic corps accredited to Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan/CICA Secretariat	First half of 2020
2.	Conference on New Threats and Challenges for CICA Member States, Observer States and Organisations	Kazakhstan/CICA Secretariat	First half of 2020
3.	Meeting of the Special Working Group (SWG) on CICA Development Prospects	Kazakhstan/CICA Secretariat	Second half of 2020

**NOTE:**

\*Pakistan has expressed its position that at this stage Pakistan cannot give its consent on items number 1 and 2 of «CICA Meetings» section and item 3 of «Economic Dimension» section of the Plan.

\*Israel has reiterated its objection to the format of the event number 1 of “Human Dimension”.