



## DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting in Astana on 14 March 2024 held in a hybrid format agreed on the following:

1. The SOC took note of the progress made by the Chairmanship with support of the Secretariat and its plans on the implementation of the Road Map for CICA Transformation.
2. The SOC approved the draft Memorandum on Establishment of the Partnership Network of Leading Universities of the CICA Member States for its adoption by the CICA Ministerial Council.
3. The SOC agreed that national documents on volunteerism will be published on the CICA website on the basis of consensus, by providing all Member States a four-week-long period to review each national document and the opportunity to request the submitting country to adjust the content of the document, to limit the access to the document on the CICA website only to the Member States, or to withdraw the document from the CICA website.
4. The SOC considered the draft annual action plan of the CICA Think Tank Forum for 2024 and invited Member States to provide comments until 31 March 2024.
5. The SOC approved establishing partnership relations between the CICA Secretariat and the Secretariat of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP).

6. The SOC took note of the financial report of the CICA Secretariat for 2023 and expressed appreciation to the Secretary General for effective management of financial resources.

7. The SOC considered the issue of the next CICA Chairmanship and recommended to the Ministerial Council that it adopt a decision on the Chairmanship of Azerbaijan in the years 2024-2026 through a silence procedure with the deadline of Tuesday, 19 March 2024, 6 p.m. by Astana time.