



Senior Officials Committee

Astana, 21 July 2025

DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting in Astana on 21 July 2025 agreed on the following:

1. The SOC conducted the annual review of the implementation of CICA confidence building measures (CBMs) with focus on the environmental dimension and encouraged Member States to more actively engage in implementation of CBM events in this dimension. The SOC also noted the interest of Member States in enhancing collaboration and dialogue on environmental issues and encouraged further discussions in this respect.
2. Subject to silence procedure until 31 July 2025, 12 noon by Baku time, the SOC approved the draft Regulations of the CICA Finance Summit and recommended its adoption by the CICA Ministerial Council.
3. Subject to silence procedure until 31 July 2025, 12 noon by Baku time, the SOC approved the draft Regulations of the CICA Women Council and recommended its adoption by the CICA Ministerial Council.
4. The SOC considered the Proposal by the CICA Secretary General on Updating the Staff Matrix of the CICA Secretariat (document SOC/2025/SEC/2 of 8 July 2025), expressed appreciation to the Secretary General for the proposal and agreed to continue its discussion.