



Senior Officials Committee

DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

23 June 2021 (virtual modality)

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting on 23 June 2021 agreed on the following:

1. The Senior Officials Committee approved granting of the CICA Observer Status to Turkmenistan.
2. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the Special Working Group (SWG) with finalizing the draft of the updated CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures before the next SOC meeting.
3. The Senior Officials Committee approved new co-coordinating countries for implementing confidence building measures (CBMs) under priority areas of CICA dimensions:
 - China and Jordan in the priority area «Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals»,
 - China in the priority area «Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors»,
 - Bangladesh in the priority area «Natural disaster management», and
 - China in the human dimension.
4. The Senior Officials Committee adopted the SOC decision on the List of coordinating and co-coordinating countries for implementing CBMs under priority areas of CICA dimensions.
5. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the SWG with resuming consideration of the draft CICA Plan of Action for Implementation of UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy before the next SOC meeting.

6. The Senior Officials Committee approved the draft of the Regulations of the Council of Eminent Persons of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) and recommended its adoption by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States.
7. The Senior Officials Committee adopted the SOC decision on General guidelines for conducting events on implementation of CICA confidence building measures.
8. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the SWG with agreeing on the draft of the Regulations of the CICA Think Tank Forum before the next SOC meeting.
9. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the SWG with agreeing on amendments to the CICA Rules of Procedure in relation to the status of Observers before the next SOC meeting.