



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION  
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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and has the honour to forward herewith the concept paper, agenda, administrative note and registration form of the online Workshop on Counter Radicalization proposed to be held on 2-3 February 2023 by the Republic of India as the Coordinator of the priority area of combating terrorism as part of the implementation of CICA confidence building measures. The Workshop is tentatively included in the draft CICA Plan of Implementation of Confidence Building Measures and the Provisional Calendar of CICA Governing, Working, and Advisory Bodies for 2023.

*Enclosure:  
as stated,  
on 7 p.*

The Secretariat kindly requests to submit comments on the said concept paper no later than 6 January 2023.

If no objections and comments are received by the deadline, the Concept Paper of the Workshop on Counter Radicalization will be considered approved.

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

Astana, 7 December 2022



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь препроводить концепцию, повестку, административную ноту и регистрационную форму семинара по дерадикализации, предлагаемого к проведению 2 - 3 февраля 2023 года в онлайн-формате Республикой Индия в качестве координатора приоритетной сферы «Борьба с терроризмом» в рамках имплементации мер доверия СВМДА. Данный семинар предварительно включен в проект Плана СВМДА по реализации мер по укреплению доверия и Предварительного календаря руководящих, рабочих и консультативных органов СВМДА на 2023 год.

*Приложение:  
упомянутое,  
на 7 л.*

Секретариат будет признателен за получение комментариев к упомянутой концепции не позднее 6 января 2023 года.

В случае отсутствия возражений и замечаний, полученных к установленному сроку, концепция семинара по дерадикализации будет считаться одобренной.

Секретариат СВМДА пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Астана, 7 декабря 2022 года

**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ  
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Қосымша:  
аталған, 7 п.

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және Үндістан Республикасы Азия Кеңесінің сенім шараларын іске асыру аясында “Терроризмге қарсы күрес” басым саласының үйлестірушісі ретінде 2023 жылғы 2-3 ақпанда онлайн-форматта өткізуге ұсынатын Дерадикализация жөніндегі семинардың тұжырымдамасын, күн тәртібін, әкімшілік нотасын және тіркеу нысанын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды. Бұл семинар Азия Кеңесінің 2023 жылға арналған сенім шараларын іске асыру жөніндегі жоспары мен Азия Кеңесі Басқарушы, жұмысшы және консультативтік органдарының алдын ала күнтізбесінің жобасына алдын ала енгізілген.

Хатшылық аталған тұжырымдамаға түсініктемелерді 2023 жылдың 6 қаңтарынан кешіктірмей жіберуді сұрайды.

Белгіленген мерзімге дейін қарсылықтар мен ескертулер түспеген жағдайда, Дерадикализация жөніндегі семинардың тұжырымдамасы мақұлданған болып есептеледі.

Азия Кеңесінің Хатшылығы осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Астана қаласы, 2022 жылғы 7 желтоқсан

**АЗИЯДАҒЫ ӨЗАРА ІС-ҚИМЫЛ ЖӘНЕ  
СЕНІМ ШАРАЛАРЫ КЕҢЕСІНІҢ  
МҮШЕ МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕРІ**

# **Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures (CICA)**

## **Workshop on “Counter Radicalization”**

**February 2-3, 2023**

### **CONCEPT NOTE**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Radicalization continues to present a serious threat to international peace and security. Counter radicalization seeks to address potential vulnerabilities which exploit people to incite support for criminal action. The workshop aims to promote discussion regarding national approaches on countering radicalization and to share local, national, regional & international experiences and expertise. The workshop will cover various topics on the subject focusing on the matrix and ways & means including success stories and illustrative case studies. It will share information about tools that are being used by the terrorist/ extremist groups and devise a system-based approach to tackle them.

The importance of social media in projecting terrorist propaganda and recruiting foreign fighters by radicalization processes are well documented. The terrorist groups seek to leverage an individuals’ increased internet usage in various parts of the world to attract new followers. Terrorists and the violent extremists are increasingly building their own software applications by re-using existing code and software, which needs to be addressed & tackled.

The spectre of terrorism is exacerbated by the ease of communication, facilitation of procurement networks, sourcing and channelling of funds as well as targeting

vulnerable population with potential sympathizers for radicalization, recruitment and resources. Terrorists are effectively using organized propaganda over internet including social media as a means for ideological radicalization as well as conspiratorial communication.

All stakeholders need to jointly contribute to countering radicalization and they need to be appropriately trained in this regard. The sharing of experiences of member states on countering radicalization will go a long way in capacity building of respective law enforcement authorities and develop good practices.

In this regard, India has taken initiative to organize workshop for CICA member states for sharing good practices with regard to countering radicalization.

### **ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN COUNTERING RADICALIZATION**

1. Expanding awareness about how terrorists currently seek to exploit the social media platform for operations ranging from spreading propaganda, recruitment, communication, planning and execution for radicalization.
2. Enhance understanding of how relevant authorities, collaboration and practices may contribute in countering radicalization for terrorist activities globally;
3. To understand better the processes of radicalization by terrorist & criminals.
4. To enhance the applicability and effectiveness in countering radicalization.

## **Workshop Agenda**

### **CICA Member States Workshop on “Counter Radicalization”**

**February 2-3, 2023**

**Virtual workshop**

#### **Day 1**

Opening Ceremony

Session 1: Radicalization & Violent extremism – An overview

Session 2: Rise of fundamentalism and its global impact.

Session 3: Misuse Social media as a tool for radicalization

#### **Day 2**

Session 4: Radicalization and International terrorism

Session 5: Radicalization and Lone wolf attack.

Session 6: Panel discussion with experts

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Session 1 to 5 (each) will comprise of an Expert Session, Presentations and Q&A round.

# **Bureau of Police Research & Development**

Workshop on

“Counter Radicalization”, February 2-3, 2023

## **Administrative Note**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Republic of India welcomes participants of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) member states for virtual workshop on Counter Radicalization to be held on February 2-3, 2023.

### **EVENT DATES AND PROGRAMME**

The workshop on Counter Radicalization is going to be organized by the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) jointly with its outlying training unit, the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI), Ghaziabad on February 2-3, 2023 in the virtual mode.

### **NODAL POINT**

The following representatives of the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India are appointed as focal points and are ready to assist you with all emerging issues you may have regarding the workshop.

- i. ShriAnurag Kumar, IPS  
Deputy Director, Training  
Bureau of Police Research & Development  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Government of India  
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Director, Central Detective Training Institute, Ghaziabad  
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## **PLATFORM FOR THE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

The seminar will be held on CISCO WEBEX.

## **WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE WORKSHOP**

English

## **MODALITY OF THE WORKSHOP**

The workshop has been designed with thematic inputs wherein specific sessions would be moderated/conducted by the countries as specified in the enclosed programme. The member countries would be making a presentation on the topic (duration 10-15 minutes), followed by deliberations/country intervention amongst the participants. In addition to the thematic sessions, two panel discussions are also planned. These deliberations would be done to produce the good practices that can be adopted by the member states for understanding, preventing, and countering the misuse of the internet and radicalization. The workshop will broadly cover various topics on these two subjects focusing on the matrix and ways and means; including success stories and illustrative case studies. The workshop also recognizes the importance of cooperative action by member states aimed at preventing nefarious designs of inimical elements from exploiting sophisticated technology, communication, and resources to incite support for criminal acts. It makes it imperative that there are concerted efforts to identify the platforms that are being used by the terrorist/extremist groups and devise a system-based approach to tackle them. This initiative provides an opportunity to engage with the policing community abroad and share nuanced knowledge of the Indian Police on the subject with foreign participants.

## **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH MEMBER STATES**



3-4 participants from each member states. Participants may include representatives from counter-terrorism agencies, intelligence departments, investigation agencies, security task forces, and agencies that specifically deal with cyberspace and terrorism.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Due to the potentially sensitive and confident nature, of presentations and discussions to be held during the workshop, please take only handwritten or typed notes for your personal use and do not make a video or audio recordings of the proceedings.

### **FACULTY MEMBERS**

Experienced eminent faculty members and domain experts will be drawn from various important organizations. All the sessions will be interactive and knowledge-based. Special care will be taken to ensure the content of the course is of the highest quality keeping in mind the sizeable number of foreign participants from different countries. For the preparation of the programme in a time-bound manner, Member States are requested to expeditiously forward the list of all the officers attending the workshop including resource persons/experts on the subjects, if any.



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**CICA member states workshop on “Counter Radicalization”  
(Thursday – Friday, February 2-3, 2023)**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

1.	Name	
2.	Designation	
3.	Country	
4.	Contact No.	
5.	Email	
6.	Date of Birth	
7.	Educational Qualification	
8.	Role:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Observer
9.	Topic (only for speaker)	

Please complete (type in) and return this registration form to [ddtrg@bprd.nic.in](mailto:ddtrg@bprd.nic.in),  
[principalcdtsgzb2012@gmail.com](mailto:principalcdtsgzb2012@gmail.com), [usdisa2@mea.gov.in](mailto:usdisa2@mea.gov.in), [a.tanalinov@s-cica.org](mailto:a.tanalinov@s-cica.org)  
not later than 26 January 2023