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**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
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*Enclosure:
as stated, on 9 p.*

The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, in addition to Note 16-3/812 dated 3 December 2021, has the honour to forward herewith the agenda, updated programme and technical guideline for online participants of the **Ninth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum (TTF)** to be hosted by the Chair of the TTF – Shanghai Institutes for International Studies.

The meeting will be held online on:

28 December 2021 from 15:00 to 17:45 (GMT +8, Shanghai time),

29 December 2021 from 13:00 to 18:00 (GMT +8, Shanghai time).

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

Nur-Sultan, 24 December 2021



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и в дополнение к ноте №16-3/812 от 3 декабря 2021 г., имеет честь препроводить повестку дня, обновленную программу и техническое руководство по подключению к **9-му заседанию Форума аналитических центров СВМДА (ФАЦ)**, которое будет проводиться председателем ФАЦ – Шанхайским институтом международных исследований.

Мероприятие состоится в онлайн формате:

28 декабря 2021 года с 15:00 до 17:45 (GMT +8, время в г.Шанхай).

29 декабря 2021 года с 13:00 до 18:00 (GMT +8, время в г.Шанхай).

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

город Нур-Султан, 24 декабря 2021 г.

**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
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Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (АӨСШК) Хатшылығы АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді отырып, 2021 жылғы 03 желтоқсанда №16-3/812 нотасына қосымша ретінде АӨСШК-тің Талдау орталықтары форумының (ТОФ) төрағасы – Шанхай халықаралық зерттеулер институты өткізетін 9-отырыстың күн тәртібін, бағдарлама мен қосылу нұсқаулығын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Отырыс онлайн форматында өткізіледі:

2021 жылғы 28 желтоқсанда - 15:00-ден 17:45-ке дейін (GMT+8, Шанхай қаласының уақытымен).

2021 жылғы 29 желтоқсанда- 13:00-ден 18:00-ке дейін (GMT+8, Шанхай қаласының уақытымен).

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2021 жылғы 24 желтоқсан

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



AGENDA

of the Ninth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum

28-29 December 2021

1. Opening ceremony
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Discussion sessions
 - Session 1: Security Challenges to CICA Member States in the Post-pandemic Era
 - Session 2: Cooperation among CICA Member States on Security in the Digital Era
 - Session 3: Views of CICA Think Tanks on the Transformation and Upgrade of CICA
4. Discussion of proposals for the Annual Plan of the CICA Think Tank Forum for 2022
5. Adoption of Recommendation of the CICA Think Tank Forum
6. Closing ceremony

Draft as of December 23, 2021



The Ninth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum

A New Beginning for Rebuilding Mutual Trust in the Post-pandemic Era: Trends and Missions

Organized by:

Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

Supervised by:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China

Shanghai, China

December 28-29, 2021

December 28, 2021

Opening Ceremony

Time: December 28, 15:00-15:40 (GMT+8)

Speakers: Chen Dongxiao, President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), China

Kairat Sarybay, Executive Director, the Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measure in Asia (CICA), Ambassador

Xiao Qinghua, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China,

Adoption of the Agenda

Time: December 28, 15:40-15:45 (GMT+8)

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

Session 1: Security Challenges to CICA Member States in the Post-pandemic Era

Time: December 28, 15:45-17:45 (GMT+8)

In this session, participants are expected to discuss the status-quo and security challenges in Eurasia under the impact of COVID-19. We hope to collect general opinions from CICA Member States on regional security amid the pandemic and propel the restructuring of confidence-building measures in

security by discussing and recognizing their major security concerns.

Moderator: Qiang Xiaoyun, Director, Center for Russian-Central Asian Studies, SIIIS, China

Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

1. Yang Jiemian, President Emeritus and Chairman of the Council of Academic Affairs, SIIIS, China
2. Srikanth Kondapalli, Chairman and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
3. Khalid Mahmood, Chairman, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), Pakistan
4. Dewanamuni Kathya Senevirathne, Research Assistant, Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute International Relations and Strategic Studies (LKI), Sri Lanka
5. Khurshed Ziyoi, Director, Center for Strategic Researches under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Tajikistan
6. Sun Zhuangzhi, Director, Institute of Russia, Eastern Europe & Central Asian Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), China

Discussion: December 28, 16:45-17:45 (GMT+8)

December 29, 2021

Session 2: Cooperation among CICA Member States on Security in the Digital Era

Time: December 29, 13:00-15:00 (GMT+8)

In this session, participants are expected to discuss how CICA Member States can explore new sustainable development paths under the impact of the new sci-tech revolution. Most CICA Member States are developing countries and many are typical energy producers. Under the impact of digital economy and the new sci-tech revolution, many of them are facing an uncertain future in terms of economic development. This session focuses on the future of CICA Member States and the exploration of their cooperation in the new era.

Moderator: Liu Jun, Dean of School of Advanced International and Area Studies, Deputy Director of Center for Russian Studies, East China Normal University (ECNU), China

Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

1. Xu Bu, President, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), China
2. Ilgar Velizade, Chief, Caspian Centre for Spatial Analyses, Azerbaijan
3. Bhaskar Balakrishnan, Science Diplomacy Fellow, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS), India

4. Kairat Abdrakhmanov, General Director, International Science Complex "Astana", Kazakhstan
5. Viktor Larin, Full Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Deputy Chairman of the Far-Eastern Branch of RAS, Russia (*TBD*)
6. Quan Heng, Professor and Secretary, CPC Committee of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS), China

Discussion: December 29, 14:00-15:00 (GMT+8)

Coffee Break

Time: December 29, 15:00-15:30 (GMT+8)

Session 3: Views of CICA Think Tanks on the Transformation and Upgrade of CICA

Time: December 29, 15:30-17:30 (GMT+8)

In this session, participants are expected to discuss the opportunities and challenges in strengthening the capacity building of CICA and its further institutionalization, including analyzing the pathway of the transformation into an international organization and upgrade of CICA and discussing the major directions for CICA future work, the priorities in the next phase, and other issues. We hope to inspire intellectual contribution to the transformation and development of CICA by seeking the views of the think tanks. The participants

are encouraged to express their thoughts on the paper by the Kazakh CICA Chairmanship “Conceptual Approaches to the Transformation of CICA into an International Organization for Regional Security” (26 August 2021).

Moderator: Doulat Kuanyshiev, Expert, the Secretariat of the CICA, Ambassador

Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

1. Bolat Nurgaliev, Chairman, Foreign Policy Research Institute under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ambassador
2. Alexander Lukin, Director, Center for East Asian and SCO Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia
3. Alper Aktaş, Deputy General Director, Center for Strategic Research (SAM) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey
4. Farid Shafiyev, Chairman, Center of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center), Azerbaijan
5. Cheang Vannarith, President, Asian Vision Institute, Cambodia
6. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Center for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Pakistan

Discussion: December 29, 16:30-17:30 (GMT+8)

Discussion of Proposals for the Annual Plan of the CICA Think Tank Forum for 2022

Time: December 29, 17:30-17:40 (GMT+8)

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

Adoption of Recommendation of the CICA Think Tank Forum

Time: December 29, 17:40-17:50 (GMT+8)

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

Closing Ceremony

Time: December 29, 17:50-18:00 (GMT+8)

Speakers: Bolat Nurgaliev, Chairman, Foreign Policy Research Institute under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ambassador

Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China



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TECHNICAL GUIDELINE

The Ninth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum

1. The Ninth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum will be held on **December 28, 2021 at 15:00 – 17:45 & December 29, 2021 at 13:00 - 18:00 (Beijing time, GMT+8)** via ZOOM platform.

2. A **TEST** of webinar connection and interpretation channels will be conducted on **December 27, 2021 at 19:00 – 20:00 (Beijing time, GMT+8)**.

3. Working languages of the Conference will be English and Russian.

4. Link for Conference:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84133246702?pwd=Y29rdnB1YkswdjhrbU1jSlhLelUyZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 3324 6702

Passcode: 134494

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