



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA**

**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
И МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**

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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 with reference to the announcement of CICA Secretary General Ambassador Kairat Sarybay during the SWG and SOC meetings in Astana on 21-22 August 2023 regarding the forthcoming side event of the Republic of Kazakhstan scheduled for 22 September 2023 from 15:00 to 16:00 at the Conference Room 5 of the UN Headquarters, New York, has the honour to inform the following.

*Enclosure: as
stated on 3 p.*

The Secretariat, acting in accordance with article 2 (c) of the Statute of the CICA Secretariat of 17 June 2006, has the honour to circulate the concept paper of the mentioned event.

Furthermore, the Secretariat would highly appreciate your swift registration for the side event, along with indicating your intention to deliver a statement through the online platform accessible at <https://s-cica.org/reg/> not later than 15 September 2023.

The contact person at the Secretariat for any inquiries regarding the side-event of the Republic of Kazakhstan is Ms Akmaral Kinzhebayeva, Senior Officer, WhatsApp number +7 (705) 423 81 00, and email a.kinzhebayeva@s-cica.org

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

Astana, 8 September 2023

**MEMBER STATES
OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND
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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и, ссылаясь на заявления Генерального секретаря СВМДА Посла Кайрата Сарыбай, сделанные на заседаниях СРГ и КСДЛ в Астане 21-22 августа 2023 года, относительно предстоящего сайд-ивента Республики Казахстан, запланированного на 22 сентября 2023 года с 15:00 до 16:00 в конференц-зале 5 Центральные учреждений ООН в Нью-Йорке, имеет честь сообщить следующее.

*Приложение:
упомянутое,
на 3 л.*

Секретариат, действуя в соответствии с пунктом с) статьи 2 Соглашения о Секретариате СВМДА от 17 июня 2006 года, имеет честь распространить концепцию упомянутого мероприятия.

Кроме того, Секретариат был бы признателен за скорейшую регистрацию на сайд-ивент, а также за указание намерения сделать заявление на онлайн-платформе, доступной по адресу <https://s-cica.org/reg/>, не позднее 15 сентября 2023 года.

Контактное лицо в Секретариате по любым вопросам относительно сайд-ивента – старший специалист г-жа Акмарал Кинжебаева, номер WhatsApp: +7 (705) 423 81 00, и электронная почта: a.kinzhebayeva@s-cica.org

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

город Астана, 8 сентября 2023 г.

**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**



Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және, Азия Кеңесінің Бас хатшысы Елші Қайрат Сарыбай 2023 жылғы 21-22 тамызда Астана қаласында өткен АЖТ және АЛТК отырыстарында жарияланған ақпаратқа сілтеме жасай отырып, 2023 жылғы 22 қыркүйекте БҰҰ-ның Нью-Йорк Штаб-пәтерінің 5-ші конференц-залында сағат 15:00-ден 16:00-ге дейін жоспарланған Қазақстан Республикасының қосарлас іс-шарасы (side event) туралы келесіні хабарлауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

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Хатшылық 2006 жылғы 17 маусымдағы Азия Кеңесі Хатшылығы туралы келісімнің 2-бабының с) тармағына сәйкес аталған іс-шараның тұжырымдамалық құжатын таратуды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Сонымен қатар, Хатшылық қосарлас іс-шараға қатысу үшін <https://s-cica.org/reg/> сілтеме арқылы қол жетімді онлайн-платформада таяу арада тіркеліп, мәлімдеме жасау ниетіңізді 2023 жылғы 15 қыркүйектен кешіктірмей білдіруді сұрайды.

Қазақстан Республикасының қосарлас іс-шарасына қатысты кез келген мәселелер бойынша Хатшылықтағы байланыс тұлғасы – аға маман Ақмарал Кинжебаева, WhatsApp нөмірі: +7 (705) 423 81 00, электрондық пошта: a.kinzhebayeva@s-cica.org

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

Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 8 қыркүйек

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

Concept Note for Side Event

The United Nations, CICA and Regional Organizations: Global Partnership in Support of the SDGs

Conference Room 5, United Nations Headquarters,

Friday 22 September 2023, 15:00-16:00

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides a comprehensive master plan for a more sustainable and prosperous future. However, significant efforts are needed to transform visions into reality. Our present and future global development progress and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are facing adverse challenges at the regional and global levels.

We cannot ensure sustainable development and tackle the associated challenges independently or in isolation. Building a reliable global partnership is crosscutting with multi-sectors and therefore is interconnected with all other SDGs. Global cooperation at all level offers a synergetic solution to the SDGs.

Regional organizations are at the forefront of development needs due to limited capacity in terms of finance, technology and institutional arrangement to tackle multiple development challenges.

The 2030 Agenda calls for the widest possible international cooperation for the implementation of the SDGs, including for capacity building, resource mobilization, institution building, increased investment, access to clean energy research and technology, access to science, innovation, data monitoring etc.

Enhancing the potential of regional organizations' cooperation for the SDGs will provide more opportunities for developing countries with limited capacity and means to combine resources, technology and knowledge to effectively and efficiently transform to resilient development pathways and achieve green growth.

In this context, the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan as the Chair of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) along with the CICA Secretariat will organize a side event on the margins of the High-level Week of the 78th Session of the UNGA to support the implementation of the SDGs.

I. Goals and Objectives

The event will focus on the cooperation among the United Nations, CICA, regional organizations and the UN Member States for the SDGs with the aim to strengthen partnership, promote cooperation and coordination on sustainable development and climate change, as well as to facilitate exchanges among the UN Member States.

It will introduce efforts of CICA, regional organizations, and the United Nations in achieving the SDGs and advancing the interchange of experiences and lessons learned among the Member States and international organizations. It will bring together senior officials from the Member States, international organizations.

II. Agenda

Date and Time: Friday 22 September 2023, 15:00-16:00

Venue: Conference Room 5, United Nations Headquarters

Hosts: Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations and CICA Secretariat

Opening Session (12 mins) 15:00- 15:12	Opening Remarks and Keynote Speeches Senior representatives of the United Nations and its Member States will deliver their remarks and introduce their efforts in promoting global partnerships with regional organizations for the SDGs. Each representative will be provided three minutes. Speakers: - Ms Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group (tbc); - Mr Haoliang Xu, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (tbc); - Mr Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism (tbc); - Ms Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (confirmed); - Ms Rola A. A. H. Dashti, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (confirmed); - Ms Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Europe, Central Asia and the Americas (tbc); - Mr Kairat Umarov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign
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	Affairs of Kazakhstan
Interactive Discussion (43 mins) 15:12-15:55	<p>How can regional organizations' global partnership support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda?</p> <p>The interactive discussion will convene stakeholders to highlight their ideas and actions on cooperation in the context of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Each representative will be provided three minutes and is welcome to answer any of the questions below. Intended speakers include UN Member States, United Nations agencies, and international organizations. Moderator: Mr Kairat Sarybay, CICA Secretary General.</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the key challenges for regional organizations to implement the SDGs? How can the United Nations assist in addressing these challenges? - From your Member States'/organization's perspective, what concrete measures/efforts/policies have been taken or could be undertaken to advance global partnership? - How could the United Nations, international and inter-governmental organizations better support the 17th Goal of the SDGs?
Closing Remarks (5 min) 15:55 – 16:00	Closing Remarks This session will conclude the event with closing remarks from Mr Kairat Umarov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan