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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 forward herewith the draft concept paper in the priority area of epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals updated by the Republic of Kazakhstan as the coordinating country on the basis of the comments received from the co-coordinators.

*Enclosure:
as stated,
on 2 p.*

The Secretariat would appreciate receiving comments and proposals from the Member States on the draft document by 30 June 2023.

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

Astana, 2 June 2023



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Секретариат был бы признателен за получение комментариев и предложений от государств-членов по проекту документа до 30 июня 2023 года.

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город Астана, 2 июня 2023 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
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Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және тең үйлестіруші мүше мемлекеттерден келіп түскен түсініктемелерді ескере отырып, «Эпидемиологиялық қауіпсіздік, қоғамдық денсаулық сақтау және фармацевтика» басым саладағы үйлестіруші ел ретінде Қазақстан Республикасы жаңартқан тұжырымдама жобасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

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Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 2 маусым

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



**Concept paper of
coordination by the Ministry of Health of
the Republic of Kazakhstan in the priority area of
epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals
under the new threats and challenges dimension**

Introduction

In conditions where countries around the world, including CICA Member States, have experienced the COVID-19 pandemic, the topic of prevention and control of infectious diseases is gaining unprecedented relevance.

Today, any outbreak of an infectious disease can develop into a global epidemiological threat in a matter of days. Under such conditions, for successful counteraction to infectious diseases in the region, it is highly important to maintain a constant dialogue and prompt exchange of information among the relevant departments of the CICA Member States and to develop initiatives to ensure the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population.

Goals

1. Expansion of cooperation to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and combat epidemiological threats in the CICA area.
2. Organization of joint conferences, meetings, seminars, etc. to provide for the exchange of expert opinions on the prevention and control of infectious diseases.
3. Facilitation of cross-border personnel exchanges among the CICA Member States.
4. Development of requirements for mutual recognition of vaccination passports (to eliminate unnecessary requirements for entry).
5. Development of a unified tactic for responding to epidemiological risks.
6. Creation of a unified data management mechanism.
7. Joint development of vaccines for new, as well as other infectious diseases.

8. Implementation of measures for joint production of vaccines.

Principles

The Member States consider it important to continue cooperation in the field of preventing infectious diseases, monitoring epidemics, and creating an enabling environment for the prevention of chronic non-communicable diseases.

The Member States note that cooperation on infection control has made a significant contribution to the region's preparedness to effectively respond to large-scale outbreaks of infectious diseases, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Member States recognize the need to facilitate the cross-border exchange of personnel for incoming citizens.

Conclusion

The Republic of Kazakhstan reaffirms its commitment to continue joint work to counter the threats of the spread of infectious diseases and increase the capacity of the regional countries in this area for the benefit of ensuring peace, progress and prosperity in Asia.
