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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Embassies of the CICA Member States in Ankara, Beijing, Moscow and Nur-Sultan and has the honour to inform of the following.

The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in the Republic of Kazakhstan, referring to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Declaration of the Fifth Summit, proposes to hold a conference «The Peace Process in Afghanistan» in March 2021 with the participation of the CICA Member States and representatives of Afghanistan. The concept of the conference is attached.

The Secretariat requests the Member States to give their consent to the above conference through the silence procedure **by 5 March 2021**.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Embassies of the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nur-Sultan, 05 February 2021



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение Министерству иностранных дел Республики Казахстан и посольствам государств-членов СВМДА в Анкаре, Москве, Нур-Султане и Пекине и имеет честь сообщить следующее.

Посольство Исламской Республики Афганистан в Республике Казахстан ссылаясь на пункты 10 и 11 Декларации Пятого Саммита предлагает проведение конференции «Мирный процесс в Афганистане» в марте 2021 года с участием государств-членов СВМДА и представителей Афганистана. Концепция конференции прилагается.

*Приложение:
упомянутое,
на 3 л.*

Секретариат просит государства-члены дать свое согласие на проведение вышеуказанной конференции посредством процедуры умолчания **до 5 марта 2021 года**.

Секретариат пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить Министерству иностранных дел Республики Казахстан и посольствам государств-членов СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Нур-Султан, 05 февраля 2021 г.



**МИНИСТЕРСТВО ИНОСТРАННЫХ ДЕЛ
РЕСПУБЛИКИ КАЗАХСТАН И
ПОСОЛЬСТВА ГОСУДАРСТВ-ЧЛЕНОВ СВМДА
города Анкара, Москва, Нур-Султан, Пекин**

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (АӨСШК) Хатшылығы Қазақстан Республикасының Сыртқы істер министрлігіне және Анкара, Бейжің, Мәскеу және Нұр-Сұлтан қалаларындағы АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттерінің елшіліктеріне зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, келесіні хабарлауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Ауғанстан Ислам Республикасының Елшілігі АӨСШК бесінші Саммит Декларациясының 10 және 11 тармақтарына сәйкес АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттері мен Ауғанстан өкілдерімен «Ауғанстандағы бейбіт процессі» конференцияны 2021 жылғы наурыз айында ұйымдастыруға ұсыныс білдіріп отыр. Конференцияға қатысты тұжырымдама қоса беріліп отыр.

Хатшылық аталған конференцияны өткізуге мемлекет мүшелерін **2021 жылғы 5 наурызға** дейін үнсіз келісу тәртібі арқылы келісімін беруді сұрайды.

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Қазақстан Республикасының Сыртқы істер министрлігіне және АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттерінің елшіліктеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2021 жылғы 05 ақпан

**ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫНЫҢ
СЫРТҚЫ ІСТЕР МИНИСТРЛІГІНЕ**

ЖӘНЕ

**АӨСШК МҮШЕ МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕРІНІҢ
ЕЛШІЛІКТЕРІНЕ**

Анкара, Бейжің, Мәскеу, Нұр-Сұлтан қалалары

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Concept paper

1. Background

Historic peace talks between the Afghan government and Taliban and have begun on September 12, 2020 in Doha, Qatar. Which have been supported by many countries.

Almost all the countries welcomed the start of the Afghanistan Peace Negotiation in Doha on 12 September 2020 and all efforts undertaken by the government of Afghanistan, in collaboration with its regional and international partners to end the decades-long conflict through negotiations with the Taliban;

The ongoing war in Afghanistan is illegitimate according to Islamic values, "The crimes that are being committed in Afghanistan today are completely incompatible with Islamic beliefs and teachings. Assassinating women judges, killings Kabul University students, and attacking maternity hospital are certainly not justifiable in Islam".

Many of the Islamic scholars from the different countries and international organization (Indonesia, India, Bangladesh, Kuwait, and OIC) had given the joint declaration on the ongoing war in Afghanistan.

They have condemned in strongest terms the continued violence and the recent terrorist attacks against civilians including the recent attack in Bamyan, the attack on Kabul University, Kosar Training Centre and the Kabul maternity Hospital killing and wounding many innocent and peaceful civilian people;

They have called for an immediate and permanent ceasefire to allow for an effective antiCOVID19 campaign and delivery of humanitarian assistance to the war and disasters affected people as well as supporting confidence building and sustaining an enabling environment for the peace talks to succeed;

The Scholars called upon all countries and their religious Scholars and institutions at add their voice to declare the war against the Muslim state and people of Afghanistan illegitimate, that the violence is political and has no Islamic justification and to call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and support the peace process.

Request of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan from CICA member countries:

- a) We called on all CICA member states and the international community to support the Afghan led and Afghan owned inclusive peace and reconciliation process to reach a political solution that is based on the principals of renunciation of violence, cutting ties with all terrorist groups, preservation and advancement of Afghanistan's democratic, political, socio-economic and development achievements of the past 20 years and

respect for the Afghan constitution which represents the legitimate interests of all Afghans for a peaceful, stable and democratic Afghanistan.

- b) We believe that in order to achieve a lasting peace in Afghanistan, we need a regional and international consensus.
- c) We appreciate the efforts of all parties who sincerely support the Afghan peace process.
- d) We expect the parties involved in the peace process to fulfill their commitments towards achieving peace.
- e) The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has taken the most important steps to build trust and pave the way for a comprehensive political agreement by releasing more than 6,000 Taliban prisoners, declaring readiness for an immediate and nationwide ceasefire, and participating in sincere peace talks.
- f) The Taliban have not only failed to live up to their commitments to reduce violence and move toward a comprehensive ceasefire, but have escalated the violence to an unprecedented level, carrying out targeted killings and creating new challenges to meaningful negotiations and lasting peace.
- g) We expect from the CICA member states and all our international partners to compel the Taliban to fulfill their commitments to reduce violence, to secure a nationwide ceasefire and to sever ties with terrorist groups so that the way for meaningful peace talks and political agreement is paved.
- h) We want from all CICA member states to condemn the killings of defenseless civilians, journalists, national figures, and government officials, as well as the continuation of crimes against the Afghan people as a whole. We called for unified decisions by countries and regional and international organizations to condemn these crimes.
- i) Ensuring an immediate ceasefire, a lasting peace settlement and bringing an end to the targeted assassination of political and social activists in the country are the key priorities of the Afghan government which should be taken into account during the second round of the talks in Qatar.

1. Date and venue:

March 2020(date TBC)

Via video conference

2. Participants

- Representative of the ministry of foreign affairs of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (IROA).
- Government officials of CICA Member States
- Representative of the High council for national reconciliation of the IROA.
- Representative of the peace negotiation team of IROA in Doha-Qatar.
- Embassy of the IROA in Nur-Sultan-Kazakhstan.

3. Topic for discussion

- Ongoing Peace process.
- Preservation of the advanced achievements especially in the last two decades.
- Reduction of violence from Taliban side.
- Permanent ceasefire

4. Organizational matters

The conference will be hosted by the embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Nur-Sultan. Due to the COVID-19 the conference will be held online.