



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

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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 Embassies of the CICA Member States in Ankara, Beijing, Moscow and Nur-Sultan and has the honour to inform of the following.

*Enclosure:  
Letter from the  
Deputy Prime  
Minister –  
Minister of Foreign  
Affairs of  
Turkmenistan  
dated 3 March  
2021 (in English).*

Turkmenistan has made a request to the Republic of Kazakhstan - CICA Chairmanship with the statement expressing its intention to become an Observer of the CICA.

The Chairmanship fully supports the request of Turkmenistan and hereby requests the Member States to approve granting of the Observer Status to Turkmenistan through a silence procedure expiring on Saturday, 20 March 2021 at 12 noon by Nur-Sultan time (UTC+6 hours). In absence of objection from any of the Member States by that time, it will be assumed that the Member States have agreed to grant Observer Status to Turkmenistan.

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

Nur-Sultan, 5 March 2021



**EMBASSIES OF CICA MEMBER STATES**

Ankara, Beijing, Moscow, Nur-Sultan

**Cc: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

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

Туркменистан обратился к Республики Казахстан-Председательству СВМДА с заявлением о намерении стать наблюдателем СВМДА.

*Приложение:  
письмо Заместителя  
Премьер-Министра –  
Министра  
иностраных  
дел Туркменистана  
от 3 марта 2021 г.  
(на английском  
языке).*

Председательство полностью поддерживает просьбу Туркменистана и настоящим просит государства-члены одобрить предоставление Туркменистану статуса наблюдателя посредством процедуры умолчания, истекающей в субботу, 20 марта 2021 года, в 12 часов дня по времени Нур-Султана (UTC + 6 часов). Отсутствие возражений со стороны государств-членов к указанному сроку предполагает, что государства-члены согласились предоставить Туркменистану статус наблюдателя.

Секретариат пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить посольствам государств-членов СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

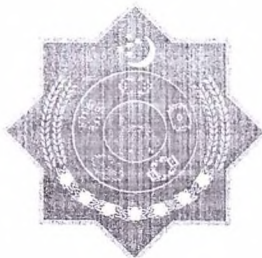
город Нур-Султан, 5 марта 2021 г.



**ПОСОЛЬСТВА ГОСУДАРСТВ-ЧЛЕНОВ СВМДА**  
города Анкара, Москва, Нур-Султан, Пекин

**Копия: МИНИСТЕРСТВО ИНОСТРАННЫХ ДЕЛ  
РЕСПУБЛИКИ КАЗАХСТАН**  
город Нур-Султан

TÜRKMENISTANYŇ  
DAŞARY IŞLER  
MINISTRI



MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF TURKMENISTAN

Ashgabat, «03» March 2021

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to inform You, in your capacity as the Chairman of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), on the willingness of Turkmenistan to join the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia as an observer.

I am confident that Turkmenistan will play an active and constructive role in this international format and contribute to the development of cooperation for peace and security in Asia.

In this regard, I kindly request, Your Excellency, to take the necessary measures in accordance with the CICA Rules of Procedures to get an approval on admission of Turkmenistan as an observer.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Rashid MEREDOV**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rashid Meredov', written in a cursive style.

His Excellency  
**Mr. Mukhtar TILEUBERDI**  
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Kazakhstan  
Nur-Sultan