



SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
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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, in addition to the Secretariat's Note No. 14-1 /274 emb dated May 18, 2021, has the honour to forward herewith the following documents:

1. The draft programme and the registration form for the online CICA Business Council meeting, scheduled for June 24, 2021 at 14.00 (Nur-Sultan time, GMT+6).
2. The draft programme for the online CICA Business Forum, scheduled for June 25, 2021 at 14.00 (Nur-Sultan time, GMT+6).

*Enclosure:
as stated, on 7 p.*

The Secretariat informs that the deadline for submission of the completed registration forms (please find enclosed) in respect of the CICA Business Council and Business Forum participants/speakers has been extended until June 16, 2021.

In line with para. 3.9. of the CICA Business Council Regulations, each CICA Member State appoints three representatives to the Business Council Board, with two representing the SME sector, and the third representing the state authorities responsible for coordination and implementation of the public policy in the field of SMEs.

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The Business Council membership is determined by a CICA Member State at its own discretion and can mirror the membership of the Business Council.

The participation in the work of the Business Council and the Business Forum entails involvement of all participants in the discussion and the search of business partners within the CICA area.

In accordance with the CICA Business Council Chair's proposal, the upcoming online Business Council meeting will be dedicated to the discussion of prospects of cooperation among SMEs in the field of agricultural industry, food production and construction industries.

The link to connect to the work of the online Business Council and Business Forum via ZOOM platform will be provided on June 22, 2021.

The working languages of the Business Council and Business Forum are English and Russian (the simultaneous interpretation to be provided).

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

Nur-Sultan, 14 June 2021



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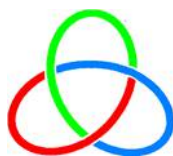
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I.

Registration form for CICA Business Council

(3 members)

24 June 2021, 14.00 by Nur-Sultan time (UTC/GMT+6 hours).

Member State	Organization	Title, Name, Surname	Position	Title of presentation (if applicable)	Contact Information e-mail, telephone

Please fill in **CAPITAL LETTERS** and return this registration form no later than 16 June 2021 to

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II.

Registration form for CICA Business Forum

(up to 3 participants)

25 June 2021, 14.00 by Nur-Sultan time (UTC/GMT+6 hours)

Member State	Organization	Title, Name, Surname	Position	Title of presentation (if applicable)	Contact Information e-mail, telephone

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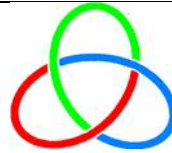
Draft as of June 14, 2021

CICA Business Council Program
“Prospects for deepening cooperation among small and medium-sized enterprises of the CICA space in the agricultural sector, food production and construction industry”

June 24, 2021

14.00.- 14.10.	Statement by Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan Mr. M.Tileuberdi
14.10.- 14.18.	Statement by Chairman of the Business Council, Chairman of the Board of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan A. Myrzakhmetov <i>“Strategy and support mechanisms for small and medium-sized enterprises and role of Business Counsel”</i>
14.20.- 14.28.	Welcoming remarks by Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat Ambassador K. Sarybay
14.30.- 14.38.	Presentation by Mr. Christopher Campbell-Holt, Registrar and Chief Executive of the Astana International Financial Centre Court and International Arbitration Centre. <i>“Protection of the rights of investors in the Court of the Astana International Financial Centre and the International Arbitration Centre”</i>

14.40.- 14.48.	Speech by Deputy Chairman of the BC Board from the Russian Federation, Deputy Head of the Directorate for International Cooperation of the Russian Corporation “SMEs” P. Kondrashov “Russian experience in supporting agricultural producers”
14.50.- 14.58.	Statement by Deputy Chairman of the BC Board from the Kingdom of Thailand, Member of the Board of the Federation of Thai Industries Yu. Silpsarnvitch “Food export and medical tourism – Thailand's competitive advantages”
15.00.- 15.10.	Statement by Deputy Chairman of the BC Board from the Republic of Turkey, Vice President of the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization S.T. Sahin “Opportunities of the Turkish construction materials industry”
15.12.- 15.20.	Presentation by Chairman of the Management Board of the Kazakh Invest National Company Meirzhan Yussupov “Kazakh Invest as a body and mechanism for comprehensive support of investment projects in Kazakhstan”
15.20.- 16.00.	Comments and remarks by the BC Members. Time limit – no more than 5 minutes
16.00.- 16.30.	Moderator's closing remarks on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the speakers' proposals; - announcement of the continuation of the Business Council's activities on June 25 in the format of the Business Forum; - decision-making on the topic and date of the Second Meeting of the Business Council (Proposal of the Chairman); - request to the Secretariat to coordinate the draft decisions of the Business Council with the CICA Member States. <p><i>The meeting of the Business Council will be moderated by Permanent Representative of the Kazakh Invest National Company in Singapore Marat Birimzhan</i></p> <p><i>All esteemed speakers are kindly requested to send presentations and reports to the address Sholpan@s-cica.org no later than June 22, 2021 to facilitate simultaneous English-Russian translation and subsequent posting of presentations on the CICA Secretariat website www.s-cica.org</i></p>



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CICA Business Forum Program
25 June 2021

14.00-16.30	Presentation of opportunities and specific proposals of the CICA Member States in the priority areas of cooperation: food industry, agricultural products, production of construction materials.
	<p><u>Presentation by Azerbaijan.</u> Mr. Zohrab Gadirov, Head of Investment Promotion at Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation <i>“Business environment in Azerbaijan”</i></p>
	Presentation by Afghanistan
	Presentation by Bahrain
	Presentation by Bangladesh
	Presentation by Cambodia
Within 8 minute of national presentation	<p><u>Presentation by the PRC</u> Mr. Zhang Yujing, Chairman of the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products. <i>Presenting ideas for collaboration</i></p> <p>Mr. Chen Xiaojia, Chairman of CITIC Construction Co., Ltd. <i>Presenting ideas for collaboration</i></p> <p>Mr. Liu Aimin, Chairman of the Board of the China-Egypt TEDA Suez Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone <i>Presenting ideas for collaboration</i></p>
	Presentation by Egypt
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	Presentation by Iraq
	Presentation by Jordan
	<u>Presentation by Kazakhstan</u> Mr. Zhandos Temirgali, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of the Kazakh Invest National Company
	Presentation by Kyrgyzstan
	Presentation by Mongolia
	Presentation by Pakistan
	Presentation by Palestine
	<u>Presentation by Qatar</u> Mr. Al-Ubaidly, Member of Board of Directors, Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Presentation by South Korea
	<u>Presentation by Russia</u> Mr. Alexander Suchkov, Member of the General Council of the All-Russian Organization “Business Russia”, Business Ambassador of Russia to China <i>“Proposals of Russia in the priority areas of CICA cooperation”</i>
	Presentation by Sri Lanka
	Presentation by Tajikistan
	<u>Presentation by Thailand</u> Ms Wimonkan Kosumas, Deputy Director General of the Office of SMEs Promotion in Thailand
	<u>Presentation by Turkey</u> Mr. Salih Tuna Sahin, Vice President of the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization (KOSGEB) <i>“Export opportunities of the Turkish agro-industrial industry”</i> .
	Presentation by the UAE
	<u>Presentation by Uzbekistan</u> Mr. Azamat Issayev, Chief Manager of the Investment Promotion Agency under the Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade of Uzbekistan Azamat Isayev <i>“Invest in Uzbekistan”</i>
	Presentation by Viet Nam
16.00	Discussions

16.30	Closing remarks by the Moderator <i>The meeting of the Business Forum will be moderated by Permanent Representative of the Kazakh Invest National Company in Singapore Marat Birimzhan</i>
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Purpose: to create an additional mechanism for interaction of SMEs on the CICA platform in the context of the pandemic and a decline in business activity.

Format: eight-minute presentations which, after the event, will be deposited on the website of the CICA Secretariat in the “Business Council” section for further consideration by potential partners, search for contacts, interaction, etc.

Expected results:

The CICA Member States will present their own opportunities in the priority areas of cooperation to the CICA partners.

After the presentations and further consideration, it is planned to discuss the prospects for creating joint ventures of small and medium-sized enterprises of the CICA Member States in the said areas.

The National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan in cooperation with government agencies, Samruk Kazyna and Kazakh Invest national companies, Astana International Financial Centre will consider the possibility of creating privileges and legal protection for CICA projects in Kazakhstan.

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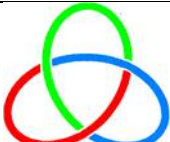
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