



**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 has the honour to forward herewith:

- Adopted agenda of the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) meeting of 23 June 2021;
- Decisions of the SOC meeting of 23 June 2021;
- General Guidelines for Conducting Events on Implementation of CICA Confidence Building Measures adopted by the SOC on 23 June 2021;
- List of Coordinating and Co-coordinating Countries for Implementing CBMs under Priority Areas of CICA Dimensions adopted by the SOC on 23 June 2021;
- List of participants in the SOC meeting of 23 June 2021.

*Enclosure:  
as stated, on 15 p.*

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

Nur-Sultan, 23 June 2021

**MEMBER STATES  
OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION  
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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь препроводить:

- Утвержденную повестку дня заседания Комитета старших должностных лиц (КСДЛ) от 23 июня 2021 года;
- Решения заседания КСДЛ от 23 июня 2021 года;
- Общие руководящие принципы проведения мероприятий по осуществлению мер доверия СВМДА, принятые КСДЛ 23 июня 2021 года;
- Список стран координаторов и со-координаторов по осуществлению мер доверия в рамках приоритетных сфер измерений СВМДА, принятый КСДЛ 23 июня 2021 года;
- Список участников заседания КСДЛ от 23 июня 2021 года.

*Приложение:  
упомянутое,  
на 15 л.*

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

город Нур-Султан, 23 июня 2021 г.

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



Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (АӨСШК) Хатшылығы АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, келесі құжаттарды жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

- 2021 жылғы 23 маусымдағы Аға лауазымды тұлғалар комитеті (АЛТК) отырысының бекітілген күн тәртібі;

- 2021 жылғы 23 маусымдағы АЛТК отырысының шешімдері;

- 2021 жылғы 23 маусымдағы АЛТК мақұлдаған АӨСШК сенім шараларын жүзеге асыру жөніндегі іс-шараларды өткізудің жалпы басшылық қағидаттары;

- 2021 жылғы 23 маусымдағы АЛТК мақұлдаған АӨСШК өлшемдерінің басым салаларындағы сенім шараларды жүзеге асыру жөніндегі үйлестіруші мен тең үйлестірушілер тізімі;

- 2021 жылғы 23 маусымдағы АЛТК отырысының қатысушылар тізімі.

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

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2021 жылғы 23 маусым

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

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Secretariat

As adopted by the SOC

### ANNOTATED AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

of the online meeting of the CICA Senior Officials Committee (SOC)  
23 June 2021 at 14:00 by the time of Nur-Sultan (GMT+6 hours)

1. **Opening of the meeting**
  - Statement by the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mr. Sh.Nuryshev
2. **Adoption of the agenda**
3. **Approval of granting the CICA Observer Status to Turkmenistan<sup>2</sup>**
  - Comments
  - Decisions
4. **Thematic discussion on the theme “Growing role of Asia in international affairs and related adaptation of CICA”**
5. **Consideration of the draft of the updated CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures**
  - Comments
  - Decisions
6. **CICA Plan of Action for Implementation of UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy**
  - Video address by the UN Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism, Head of the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism, Ambassador V.Voronkov
  - Comments
7. **Consideration of the draft Regulations of the CICA Council of Eminent Persons**
  - Comments
  - Decisions

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with p. 12.4 of the CICA Rules of Procedure, the Chairmanship will invite CICA observers to attend the SOC meeting during the consideration of agenda items 1-4. The other agenda items are related to decision-making and, in accordance with p.12.5 of the Rules of Procedure, do not envisage participation of observers.

<sup>2</sup> Following the approval of granting the observer status, the Chairmanship will invite the representative of Turkmenistan to connect and attend the meeting during the consideration of agenda items 3 and 4.

- 8. Consideration of the draft Regulations of the CICA Think Tank Forum**
  - Comments
  - Decisions
- 9. Consideration of the draft general guidelines for conducting events on implementation of CICA confidence building measures**
  - Comments
  - Decisions
- 10. Consideration of the proposal by the Russian Federation to amend the CICA Rules of Procedure in relation to the status of observers**
  - Comments
  - Decisions
- 11. Any other business**



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**Senior Officials Committee**

**DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**23 June 2021 (virtual modality)**

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting on 23 June 2021 agreed on the following:

1. The Senior Officials Committee approved granting of the CICA Observer Status to Turkmenistan.
2. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the Special Working Group (SWG) with finalizing the draft of the updated CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures before the next SOC meeting.
3. The Senior Officials Committee approved new co-coordinating countries for implementing confidence building measures (CBMs) under priority areas of CICA dimensions:
  - China and Jordan in the priority area «Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals»,
  - China in the priority area «Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors»,
  - Bangladesh in the priority area «Natural disaster management», and
  - China in the human dimension.
4. The Senior Officials Committee adopted the SOC decision on the List of coordinating and co-coordinating countries for implementing CBMs under priority areas of CICA dimensions.
5. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the SWG with resuming consideration of the draft CICA Plan of Action for Implementation of UN Global Counter Terrorism Strategy before the next SOC meeting.

6. The Senior Officials Committee approved the draft of the Regulations of the Council of Eminent Persons of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) and recommended its adoption by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States.
7. The Senior Officials Committee adopted the SOC decision on General guidelines for conducting events on implementation of CICA confidence building measures.
8. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the SWG with agreeing on the draft of the Regulations of the CICA Think Tank Forum before the next SOC meeting.
9. The Senior Officials Committee tasked the SWG with agreeing on amendments to the CICA Rules of Procedure in relation to the status of Observers before the next SOC meeting.



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**Senior Officials Committee**

**DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**General guidelines for conducting events on  
implementation of CICA confidence building measures**

The Senior Officials Committee,

Decides that the following general guidelines are recommended for application in practical activities on implementation of CICA confidence building measures (CBMs):

1. It should be ensured that any activity on implementation of CICA CBMs (hereinafter referred to as “event” or “CICA event”) is conducted purely within the CICA framework and within its area of responsibility, and its subject should be directly relevant to a specific CICA CBM, priority area or CICA dimension of interaction, and be of interest to as broad as possible range of CICA Member States;
2. Before the end of the calendar year, the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) shall approve an Annual Plan of Implementation of CBMs for the following year and will update it as necessary. Inclusion of an event in the Annual Plan does not mean automatic approval of its concept.
3. When planning any CICA event, the organizing Member State should submit, before 1 October, to the CICA Secretariat preliminary information about the event, including its brief concept, expected title, purpose, organizer(s) and other available information about the event, for its inclusion in the CICA Annual Plan of Implementation of CBMs for the following year.
4. It should be ensured that the CICA event is not repetitive but incremental in nature in order to constantly enhance the implementation of CBMs.
5. The concept paper of the CICA event should be shared by the host country with all Member States through the Secretariat at least 60 days prior to the event, for comments.
6. The concept paper should include the event’s objectives and expected outcomes, subject and themes, justification of relevance to specific area or dimension of CICA, including the event’s contribution to implementation of CICA CBMs,



information about expected participants and measures to ensure inclusiveness, as well as dates and venue.

7. At the time of circulation of the concept paper to all Member States, they should be given a reasonable time, not exceeding three weeks, to comment on the paper, and the organizer of the CICA event should take these comments into consideration in preparation of the event.

8. The programme and format of the CICA event should provide interactive sessions for participants from Member States in order to make it as inclusive and multilateral as possible. Depending on the purpose and theme of the event, the organizers are encouraged to ensure as diverse as possible participation of representatives of Member States, including among invited speakers.

9. Participation of non-member States and other international organizations, including CICA observers, should be indicated in the concept paper of the CICA event and be based on the principle of consensus. Invitation for participation of non-member States should be given through government channel and issued by the organizing Member State after approval by the CICA Member States through the Secretariat.

10. A tentative programme of the event should be shared with all Member States through the Secretariat at least 45 days prior to the event, or 30 days in case of virtual events. A final programme and organizational modalities should be issued at least 30 days prior to the event, or 15 days in case of virtual events.

11. In case of virtual or hybrid modality, the link of the online platform of the event, along with contact details of the focal point on technical issues, should be circulated at least 7 days prior to the event.

12. Following the CICA event, the organizer of the event should provide to the Secretariat a summary report for circulation to all Member States, as well as the list of participants for the record of the Secretariat and all relevant material for the Secretariat's use in publicizing the event through its website and for keeping good record of the event.



**Senior Officials Committee**

**DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**List of coordinating and co-coordinating countries for implementing CBMs under priority areas of CICA dimensions**

No.	Dimension	Priority Area	Coordinator	Co-coordinator
1	Military-political		Kazakhstan	Turkey
2	New challenges and threats	1 New challenges and threats (general)	Turkey	Afghanistan
		2 Combating terrorism		
		3 Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)		
		4 Combating illicit drugs	Iran	Afghanistan
		5 Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals		China Jordan
3	Economic	1 Development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)	Russian Federation	Kazakhstan Thailand Turkey
		2 Energy security	Republic of Korea	India
		3 Information technology	Republic of Korea	Bangladesh
		4 Tourism	Tajikistan	Sri Lanka

		5	Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors	Azerbaijan	China India
		6	Agriculture	China	
		7	Finance	China	
		8	Trade and Investment		
4	Environment	1	Sustainable Development	Thailand	
		2	Natural disaster management	Iran	Bangladesh
		3	Environment protection	Mongolia	Bangladesh China
5	Human			Uzbekistan	China Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan

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23 June 2021  
(Virtual Modality)

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