



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

**DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
of the CICA Think Tank Forum (TTF) for 2024**

The following activities to strengthen exchanges among CICA TTF members will be implemented in 2024:

1.

The Twelfth CICA Think Tank Forum, held in mid-September 2024. The Forum will focus on hotspot issues of Asian security in 2024 and the construction of the CICA mechanism. The Forum will bring together representatives from think tanks of the CICA Member States to address CICA's top priorities, discuss regional security and cooperation issues, and provide policy recommendations on the development of CICA.

2.

A symposium dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations between the CICA Member States, which is planned to be held in the second half of the year. The Symposium will highlight the importance of the first major document which laid the foundation for pan-Asian cooperation and reassess its content, which retains its international legal significance. The Symposium will bring together representatives from think tanks of the CICA Member States, former executive directors of CICA and CICA veterans.

3.

Several small-scale thematic seminars. Centering around the main themes of "Equal and orderly world multipolarization" and "Inclusive and beneficial economic globalization", several small-scale thematic seminars will be held in accordance with the top priorities on the regional security and cooperation

agenda, which serve as a platform for dialogues in areas of energy, food, climate, economic and trade, and digital economy. TTF members may volunteer to be the leading organization (moderation) in each area. Key takeaways may be circulated by the Secretariat and the TTF network.

4.

A handbook to support the development of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Think tanks of the CICA Member States are encouraged to leverage their respective expertise, research on the experience of effective measures in their own countries to support the development of SMEs, and create an E-Book for the CICA Business Council members.

5.

Information and analytical support to the activities of CICA, including through the contribution of analytical, research and forecast reports from members of TTF in all dimensions within the framework of CICA. Working reports may include: analysis of hotspot issues of Asian security, Asia security outlook & review of 2024, top 10 CICA news events, etc. These research outcomes will be released through social media platforms.

6.

Exchange of information among TTF Members. The CICA TTF focal points network will be strengthened and expanded. TTF members may share their views and suggestions on CICA, and submit their publication information to the Secretariat to produce a catalogue of publications of the TTF member institutions.

7.

A thematic dialogue between female professionals from TTF members to provide recommendations for strengthening the position of women in CICA Member States.