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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 share Draft CICA Leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Security of and in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (SUM/2022/DRAFT/3/Rev.1) after including comments of Member States. This matter is placed on the agenda of the upcoming Special Working Group meeting to be held on 17-18 August 2022.

*Enclosure:
as stated,
on 3 p.*

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

Nur-Sultan, 12 August 2022

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*Приложение:
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на 3 л.*

Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь препроводить проект Заявления лидеров СВМДА о сотрудничестве в сфере безопасности информационно-коммуникационных технологий и их использования (SUM/2022/DRAFT/3/Rev.1), подготовленный с учетом комментариев государств-членов. Данный вопрос будет включен в повестку дня предстоящего заседания Специальной рабочей группы, которое состоится 17-18 августа 2022 года.

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

город Нур-Султан, 12 августа 2022 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
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*Қосымша:
аталған 3 п.*

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіріп, мүше мемлекеттердің ұсыныстарын ескере отырып Ақпараттық-коммуникациялық технологияларды пайдалану қауіпсіздігі және ақпараттық-коммуникациялық технологиялардың қауіпсіздігі саласындағы ынтымақтастық туралы Азия Кеңесі Мемлекет басшылары мәлімдемесінің жобасын (SUM/2022/DRAFT/3/Rev.1) жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды. Бұл мәселе 2022 жылғы 17-18 тамызда өтетін Арнаулы жұмыс тобының алдағы отырысының күн тәртібіне енгізілетін болады.

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

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2022 жылғы 12 тамыз

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



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

**Draft CICA Leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Security of
and in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies**

We, the Leaders of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), gathered in Nur-Sultan for the CICA Summit,

Recognizing the unprecedented progress in the development and use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and their increasing influence, including due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on everyday life and on the political, economic, humanitarian and other components of national and international security and stability that shape the global information space,

Expressing concern about the use of ICTs for purposes that are inconsistent with the objectives of maintaining international peace, security and stability, as well as about the increasing risks in the sphere of data security,

Considering it necessary to promote the prevention of the use of ICTs for terrorist and other criminal purposes,

Noting the risks and consequences of division of the Internet,

Recognizing the [priority of developing, under the auspices of the United Nations (UN), universal rules, norms and principles of responsible behavior of States in information space and making them legally binding,] (-ISR) importance of implementing the agreed upon voluntary norms for responsible behavior of States in Cyberspace while(+ISR)

Recognizing also that capacity building is important for countering common threats in the [information space and building confidence in the] (-ISR) field [of](-ISR) security of and in the use of ICTs,

DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. We decide to stand in solidarity and support further strengthening of cooperation among the CICA Member States in ensuring security of and in the use of ICTs with equal emphasis on development and security.

2. We stand for preventing interstate conflicts that may arise from the unlawful use of ICTs, including through reducing the risk of misunderstandings between the CICA Member States and increasing confidence, in order to ensure national, regional and international security.

[3. We reaffirm the commonality of approaches to ensuring security of and in the use of ICTs and declare that the development and use of ICTs in international cooperation based on universally recognized principles of international law, primarily the UN Charter, in particular the sovereign equality of States, non-use of force or threat of force, peaceful settlement of international disputes, non-interference in the internal affairs of States, territorial integrity of States, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, are of paramount importance for shaping an open, secure, stable, accessible and peaceful ICT environment.](-ISR)

[Alt 3. We declare that the development and use of ICTs in international cooperation based on universally recognized principles of international law are of paramount importance for shaping an open, secure, stable, accessible and peaceful ICT environment.] (+ISR)

3. We recognize the importance of the global discussion on security of and in the use of ICTs. In this context, we welcome the launch of the UN Open-ended Working Group on Security of and in the Use of ICTs 2021-2025 and note that 2021-2025 OEWG has also included data security in its agenda[, and in this respect, the Global Initiative on Data Security[as well as other proposals] (+THA) could serve as a useful basis for further discussion within the OEWG] (-IND) (+CHN) (+RUS) (-ISR). We also note the common desire for the active

participation in its work, as well as for the close interaction between the CICA Member States within the Group.

4. We recognize the importance of active participation in the work of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee of experts, under the auspices of the UN, to elaborate a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of ICTs for criminal purposes and the need to further strengthen international cooperation in this area.

We support voluntary exchange of views, approaches and best practices in the field of countering the use of ICTs for criminal purposes.

5. We reaffirm the need to assist developing CICA Member States in building capacity in the area of information security and bridging the 'digital divide' in order to ensure security and sustainability of the global information space.

6. We reaffirm the importance of exchanging views and approaches between CICA Member States on Internet governance issues based on the decisions of the Tunis Agenda of the 2005 World Summit on the Information Society. [We support internationalization of Internet governance and are interested in a more active involvement of the International Telecommunication Union in this process.] (-ISR)