Agenda of the Sixth Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council

- 1. Adoption of the agenda of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Business Council
- 2. Information on establishing synergy between CICA Business Council and CICA Think Tank Forum by:
- Conducting research on "National approaches and incentives used by the CICA Member States to support small and medium enterprises" and hold a related seminar in 2024 with the participation of members of the CICA Business Council;
- Conducting research on "Involvement of women in small and medium enterprises in the CICA region with a focus on the challenges they face and the opportunities available to expand their participation and achieve success" and prepare a related progress report at the Seventh Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council in 2024
- 3. Arrangement of study tours to successful small and medium enterprises of the CICA Member States
- 4. Draft agenda of the Seventh Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council and the Ninth Business Forum
- 5. Discussion on food security in the CICA Member States
- 6. Discussion on green finance in the CICA Member States
- 7. Discussion on renewable energy in the CICA Member States
- 8. Adoption of the decision of the Sixth Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council, encompassing the agenda, location, and timing of the Seventh Plenary Session

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of the Seventh Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council 2024

1. Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for SME Development

Discussion on the Integration of Artificial Intelligence into Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to Foster Growth.

- **2. Enhancing Cross-border Trade through E-Commerce Advancements** Exploring Strategies to Boost Cross-border Trade and Foster Growth Opportunities in E-Commerce.
- 3. Navigating New Challenges in Logistics and Infrastructure

Addressing Emerging Challenges in Logistics and Infrastructure and Exploring Innovative Solutions.

4. Empowering Women in Small and Medium Business across the CICA Region

Exploration of Challenges, Opportunities, and Pathways to Enhance Participation and Success.

5. Prioritizing Sustainable Development in SMEs

Highlighting the Significance of Sustainable Development within SMEs and Exploring Implementation Approaches.