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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 information on the current status of Concept Papers and Action Plans on implementation of confidence building measures under priority areas of CICA dimensions.

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

Nur-Sultan, 28 March 2022



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город Нур-Султан, 28 марта 2022 г.



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Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2022 жылғы 28 наурыз

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

**Current status of Concept Papers and Action Plans
on implementation of CBMs under priority areas of CICA dimensions**

No.	Dimension	Priority Area	Coordinator	Co-coordinator	Concept Paper	Action Plan
1	Military-political dimension		Kazakhstan	Turkey	<p>The draft Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in April 2021. The Co-coordinator has reviewed the drafts in July 2021.</p> <p>The drafts updated by the Coordinator have been forwarded to the Co-coordinator on 7 December 2021.</p>	
2	New challenges and threats dimension	1 New challenges and threats (general)	Turkey	Afghanistan	<p>The draft Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in August 2021. In light of adoption of the updated CICA Catalogue on 12 October 2021, it is recommended to update the draft Concept Paper and Action Plan in consistency with the new structure of the Catalogue and priority areas. The Coordinator updated the drafts, which were circulated to the Member States for comments on 28 March 2022.</p>	

		2	Combating terrorism	India	Co-coordinator not appointed	<p>The draft Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator has been appointed by SOC decision No.SOC/2021-III/DEC/1 of 8 December 2021. The Secretariat requested the Coordinator to prepare draft Concept Paper and Action Plan in December 2021.</p>
		3	Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)	Russian Federation (2022-2023)	China (2022-2023)	<p>The draft Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator is preparing the draft Concept Paper and Action Plan.</p>
		4	Combating illicit drugs	Iran	Afghanistan	<p>The Concept Paper has been approved in 2008, yet needs to be updated.</p> <p>The Secretariat requested the Coordinator to update the Concept Paper in November 2021. A personal letter of the Deputy Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat has been sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran in February 2022.</p>
		5	Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals	Kazakhstan	China Jordan	<p>The draft Concept Paper is in progress.</p> <p>The Secretariat, by note No. NCT/PH/284 of 14 March 2022, requested the Co-coordinators to consider the draft Concept Paper developed by the Coordinator.</p>

3	Economic dimension	1	Development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)	Russian Federation	Kazakhstan Thailand Turkey	<p>The Concept Paper has been approved by decision of the SOC No.SOC/2021-III/DEC/1 of 8 December 2021.</p> <p>The Action Plan has been circulated among the Member States and has been finalized on 15 March 2022.</p>
		2	Energy security	Republic of Korea	India	<p>The Concept Paper was approved in 2010, yet needs to be updated.</p> <p>The Secretariat requested the Coordinator to update the Concept Paper and Action Plan in March and April 2021. A personal letter of the Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat has been sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea in January 2022. In addition, a reminder note of the Secretariat has been sent in March 2022.</p>
		3	Information technology	Republic of Korea	Bangladesh	<p>The Concept Paper was approved in 2010, yet needs to be updated.</p> <p>The Secretariat sent a recommendation to the Coordinator to update the Concept Paper and Action Plan in March, July and November 2021. In addition, a personal letter of the Executive Director to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea has been sent in January 2022.</p>
		4	Tourism	Tajikistan	Sri Lanka	The draft Concept Paper is in progress.

					Both documents were prepared by the Coordinator and reviewed by the Co-coordinator in September 2021. Draft documents are now under consideration of the Coordinator. A reminder has been sent in March 2022.	
		5	Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors	Azerbaijan	China India	The draft Concept Paper is in progress. The updated draft Concept Paper has been circulated among the Member States and received comments, which have been forwarded to the Coordinator. The updated draft Concept Paper has been circulated to the Member States for additional review by NV No.EC/STC/292 of 15 March 2022 with deadline until 29 March 2022.
		6	Agriculture	China	Co-coordinator not appointed	The draft Concept Paper is in progress. The draft Concept Paper has been circulated among the Member States and received comments, which have been forwarded to the Coordinator by NV No.EC/AGR/148 of 16 February 2022.
		7	Finance	China	Co-coordinator not appointed	The Concept Paper has been approved by SOC decision No.SOC/2021-III/DEC/1 of 8 December 2021.
		8	Trade and investment	-	-	Coordinator and Co-coordinator are not appointed. The Secretariat's NV with a reminder to all Member States has been circulated on 24 March 2022.
4	Environmental dimension	1	Sustainable development	Thailand	Co-coordinator not appointed	The Concept Paper has been approved in 2017, yet needs to be updated.

						A personal letter of the Deputy Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat has been sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand regarding the updating of the Concept Paper and Action Plan in February 2022. The Coordinator is working on this issue.		
		2	Natural disaster management	Iran	Bangladesh	<p>Previously the Concept Paper has not been adopted, should be prepared.</p> <p>The Secretariat requested the Coordinator to prepare the draft Concept Paper and Action in March and November 2021. A personal letter of the Deputy Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat has been sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran in February 2022.</p>		
		3	Environment protection	Mongolia	Bangladesh China	<p>Previously the Concept Paper has not been adopted, should be prepared.</p> <p>A personal letter of the Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat has been sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia regarding the development of the Concept Paper and updating the Action Plan in January 2022. The Coordinator is working on this issue.</p>		
5	Human dimension			Uzbekistan	China India Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan	<p>The draft Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>The draft Concept Paper has been circulated among the Member</td> <td>The draft Action Plan for 2021-2023 has been developed by the</td> </tr> </table>	The draft Concept Paper has been circulated among the Member	The draft Action Plan for 2021-2023 has been developed by the
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