



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
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**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
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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 with reference to Note Verbale No. HD/102 of 30 January 2024 on behalf of the CICA Chairmanship has the honour to forward an updated draft Memorandum on the Establishment of the Partnership Network of Leading Universities of the CICA Member States.

The CICA Chairmanship proposes to hold an online experts meeting to discuss the draft Memorandum on 20 February 2024 at 14:30 Astana time and expects comments and suggestions by 16 February 2024.

*Enclosure:
as stated,
on 4 p.*

Additionally, the CICA Secretariat kindly requests to submit the enclosed completed registration form by 16 February 2024.

Please join the online experts meeting by following the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85757700933?pwd=N5yIxihejZcm1zCDhmpqW3YjTSAfRI.1>

Meeting ID: 857 5770 0933

Passcode: 286281

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

Astana, 31 January 2024

**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, ссылаясь на ноту №HD/102 от 30 января 2024 года, от имени Председательства СВМДА имеет честь направить обновленный проект Меморандума по созданию Партнерской сети ведущих университетов государств-членов СВМДА.

*Приложение:
упомянутое,
на 4 лл.*

Председательство СВМДА предлагает провести встречу экспертов в формате онлайн для обсуждения проекта Меморандума 20 февраля 2024 года в 14:30 по времени г.Астаны и ожидает комментарии и предложения до 16 февраля 2024 года.

Вместе с тем Секретариат СВМДА просит направить прилагаемую заполненную регистрационную форму до 16 февраля 2024 года.

Просьба подключиться к онлайн-встрече экспертов по следующей ссылке:

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

город Астана, 31 января 2024 г.



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

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және 2024 жылғы 30 қаңтардағы №HD/102 нотаға сілтеме жасай отырып, Азия Кеңесінің Төрағалығы атынан Азия Кеңесі мүше мемлекеттері жетекші университеттерінің серіктестік желісін құру жөніндегі жаңартылған меморандум жобасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Қосымша:
аталған, 4 п.

Азия Кеңесінің Төрағалығы 2024 жылғы 20 ақпанда Астана қаласы уақыты бойынша сағат 14:30-де Меморандум жобасын талқылау үшін онлайн форматта сарапшылар кездесуін өткізуді ұсынып, 2024 жылғы 16 ақпанға дейін түсініктемелер мен ұсыныстар күтеді.

Сонымен қатар, Азия Кеңесінің Хатшылығы қоса беріліп отырған толтырылған тіркеу нысанын 2024 жылғы 16 ақпанға дейін жіберуді сұрайды.

Сарапшылар онлайн-кездесуіне келесі сілтеме арқылы қосылуды сұраймыз

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Кіру коды: 286281

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Астана қаласы, 2024 жылғы 31 қаңтар

**АЗИЯДАҒЫ ӨЗАРА ІС-ҚИМЫЛ ЖӘНЕ
СЕНІМ ШАРАЛАРЫ КЕҢЕСІНЕ МҮШЕ
МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕР**

**MEMORANDUM OF ESTABLISHMENT
A PARTNERSHIP NETWORK OF LEADING UNIVERSITIES OF THE
MEMBER STATES OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA**

We, the representatives of higher education organizations of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA),

aiming at strengthening partnership between higher education systems, universities and academic communities of the CICA Member States,

recognizing the strategic importance of cooperation in the field of higher education, research and cultural exchange,

have decided to join a CICA partnership network and have come to an understanding on the following:

1.

The CICA Partnership Network of Leading Universities (PNLU) consists of leading universities of CICA Member States participating on a voluntary basis.

This Memorandum of Establishment referred as MoU hereinafter sets the objectives, areas and forms of cooperation of the universities of CICA Member States, which have joined the PNLU.

The education institutions which have joined to this Memorandum will be referred as Members of the PNLU.

This MoU is open to accession for higher education institutions of all CICA Member States. Joining is carried out by written notification to the CICA Secretariat through diplomatic channels.

The PNLU Members will act on the basis of the legislation of the CICA Member States.

This MoU is not a treaty within the meaning of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of May 23, 1969 and does not create benefits and commitments for the CICA Member States regulated by international law.

2.

The activities of the PNLU are based on the principles of pursuing common objectives and interests of its Members, openness, equality and trust, independence and autonomy, practical focus on development of education systems, close interaction with research centers, and flexibility in choosing forms and mechanisms of cooperation.

3.

The areas of cooperation within the PNLU are based on the CICA Catalogues of Confidence Building Measures and other relevant areas decided between the PNLU Members on the basis of consensus.

4.

The objectives of the PNLU are:

- expansion of cooperation of the CICA Member States in the human dimension towards strengthening peace, security, stability and prosperity in Asia;
- encouraging exchange among the PNLU Members, to promote scientific cooperation and academic exchange of students and faculty members;
- development of regional academic mobility of students, faculty members, scientists in the CICA region;
- introduction and implementation of scholarship programmes within the framework of joint educational programmes;
- organization and implementation of joint scientific, research and educational activities, events, programmes and projects;

5.

Structure and forms of cooperation include, but are not limited to:

- implementation of joint educational programmes, academic mobility, research projects and exchange programmes for teaching staff and students of PNLU Members;
- short-term training (full-time training for a period from 2 weeks to 1 semester, internships, advanced training courses, guest lectures by faculty members, experts and scientists);
- long-term training (full-time master's degree training within the "1+1" scheme: 1 year/semester at local university, 1 year/semester at a partner university; joint thesis defense; issuance of two diplomas);
- joint events (conferences, scientific and research projects, symposia, workshops, etc.);
- discussion on harmonization of mechanisms for recognition and equivalence of educational documents among Members of the CICA PNLU;
- conducting other activities under strategic priorities of the PNLU determined by its Members;
- preparation and publication of the annual report of the PNLU with conclusions and proposals for the relevant departments of the CICA Member States;

- each PNLU Member will strive to provide annually educational grants for students from CICA Member States.

6.

The PNLU activities will be governed by the Coordination Council composed of:

- a PNLU Member assigned by the CICA Chairmanship and approved by Senior Officials Committee as Chair of the Coordination Council for a two-year term;

- PNLU Members assigned by the CICA Member States coordinating and co-coordinating implementation of confidence building measures in the human dimension;

- a representative of the CICA Secretariat.

The PNLU Coordination Council will plan, coordinate and review PNLU activities and will annually report to the CICA Senior Officials Committee.

The PNLU Coordination Council will hold its meetings in conjunction with the Regular meeting of the PNLU Members or more often as necessary.

7.

Regular meetings of the PNLU Members will be held not less than once a year and convened by the Chair of the PNLU Coordination Council.

Additional meetings of the PNLU Members may be convened at the initiative of any PNLU Member in consultation with the PNLU Coordination Council.

Organizational costs associated with the holding of PNLU meetings will be borne by the initiator and/or host of the meeting, international travel expenses of meeting participants will be borne by the sending PNLU Members.

8.

The date of approval of this MoU by the CICA Ministerial Council will be considered as the date of the establishment of the PNLU and opening it for accession of higher education institutions of the CICA Member States.

Any Member may discontinue its membership in the PNLU by a written notification to the CICA Secretariat through diplomatic channels. Unilateral discontinuation of the application of this MoU will be without prejudice to the completion of that Member's ongoing activities under this MoU, unless otherwise decided with other PNLU Members participating in these activities.



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REGISTRATION FORM

for the online experts meeting to discuss the draft Memorandum on the establishment of the Partnership Network of Leading Universities of the CICA Member States.

Tuesday, 20 February 2024, 14:30 (GMT+6) Astana time

Member State:	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Organization and position:	
Phone number:	
E-mail:	

Kindly **type in** your information and return this registration form **by 16 February 2024 to the following e-mail address:** a.kapyshev@s-cica.org