



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA**

**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
И МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**

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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 the following documents resulting from the Special Working Group (SWG) meeting on 28-29 September and 4 October 2022:

- Recommendations of the SWG;
- Draft CICA Leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Security of and in the Use of ICTs as agreed by the SWG (Revision 3);
- Draft Concept Paper on Human Dimension as agreed by the SWG;
- Podium version of the draft Astana Statement on CICA Transformation;
- Podium version of the draft CICA Plan of Action on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (Revision 6);
- Podium version of the draft Concept Paper and Plan of Implementation of the CICA CBMs "Security of and in the use of ICTs" for 2022-2023.

*Enclosure:
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on 21 p.*

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

Astana, 4 October 2022

**MEMBER STATES
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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь препроводить следующие документы по итогам заседания Специальной рабочей группы (СРГ) 28-29 сентября и 4 октября 2022 года:

- Рекомендации СРГ;
- Проект Заявления лидеров СВМДА о сотрудничестве в сфере безопасности ИКТ и их использования, согласованный СРГ (Ревизия 3);
- Проект Концепции по человеческому измерению, согласованный СРГ;
- Подиумная версия проекта Астанинского заявления о трансформации СВМДА;
- Подиумная версия проекта Плана действий СВМДА по реализации Глобальной контртеррористической стратегии Организации Объединенных Наций (Ревизия 6);
- Подиумная версия проекта Концепции и плана реализации МД СВМДА «Безопасность ИКТ и их использования» на 2022-2023 гг.

*Приложение:
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на 21 л.*

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

город Астана, 4 октября 2022 г.

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



Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және 2022 жылғы 28-29 қыркүйектегі және 4 қазандағы: Арнаулы жұмыс тобы (АЖТ) отырысының қорытындысы бойынша келесі құжаттарды жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды:

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- АЖТ ұсыныстары;
- АЖТ келісілген Ақпараттық-коммуникациялық технологияларды (АКТ) пайдалану қауіпсіздігі және АКТ қауіпсіздігі саласындағы ынтымақтастық туралы Азия Кеңесі Мемлекет басшылары мәлімдемесінің жобасы (3-ревизия);
- АЖТ келісілген Адами өлшем тұжырымдамасының жобасы;
- Азия Кеңесінің трансформациясы туралы Астана мәлімдемесі жобасының подиум нұсқасы;
- БҰҰ-ның терроризмге қарсы жаһандық стратегиясын іске асыру жөніндегі Азия Кеңесі іс-қимыл жоспары жобасының подиум нұсқасы (6-ревизия);
- 2022-2023 жылдарға арналған «АКТ пайдалану қауіпсіздігі және АКТ қауіпсіздігі» атты Азия Кеңесінің сенім шарасын іске асыру жөніндегі тұжырымдамасы мен жоспар жобасының подиум нұсқасы.

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

Астана қаласы, 2022 жылғы 4 қазан

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



Secretariat

RECOMMENDATIONS
of the Special Working Group meeting
on 28-29 September and 4 October 2022

The Special Working Group (SWG) at its meeting in Astana on 28-29 September 2022 and on-line on 4 October 2022 recommended the following:

1. The SWG discussed the draft Astana Statement on CICA Transformation and recommended to the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) that it continue its consideration.
2. The SWG discussed the draft CICA Plan of Action on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (UNGCTS) and recommended to the SOC that it continue its consideration.
3. The SWG discussed the draft CICA Leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Security of and in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies and recommended to the SOC that it approve the draft document for adoption by the Sixth CICA Summit on 12-13 October 2022.
4. The SWG considered the draft Concept Paper on Implementation of Confidence Building Measures in the Human Dimension and recommended its approval by the SOC.
5. The SWG considered the draft Concept Paper and Plan of Implementation of the CICA CBMs "Security of and in the use of ICTs" for 2022-2023 and recommended its approval by the SOC.



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 Astana for the Sixth CICA Summit on 12-13 October 2022,

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 terrorism and other criminal purposes,

Noting the risks and consequences of division of the Internet,

Reaffirming that voluntary, non-binding norms of responsible State behaviour can reduce risks to international peace, security and stability, and do not seek to limit or prohibit action that is otherwise consistent with international law but nonetheless to set standards for responsible State behaviour, while also reaffirming that, given the unique attributes of information and communications technologies, additional norms could be developed over time and, separately, noting the possibility of future elaboration of additional binding obligations, if appropriate;

Emphasizing that, while States bear primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, all other interested parties, including business, NGOs and academia, have responsibility to use ICTs in a manner that does not endanger peace and security;

Recognizing also that capacity building is important for countering common threats in the field of 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, are of paramount importance for shaping an open, secure, stable, accessible and peaceful ICT environment.
4. We recognize the importance of the global discussion on security of and in the use of ICTs and welcome the launch of the UN Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) on Security of and in the Use of ICTs 2021-2025. In this regard, we reaffirm our commitment to active participation in the OEWG's deliberations and engagement between CICA Member States within the OEWG. We are also ready to consider initiatives of CICA Member States aimed at ensuring security in the use of ICTs.
5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

CONCEPT PAPER
**on Implementation of Confidence Building Measures in the Human
Dimension**

The present Concept Paper is aimed at promoting cooperation among the CICA Member States in the human dimension on the basis of the updated CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures, adopted by the Sixth Ministerial Meeting in October 2021, as well as other basic CICA documents. The Republic of Uzbekistan has volunteered to coordinate confidence building measures in the human dimension.

This Concept Paper provides for the development and implementation of an action plan for the identified CICA confidence building measures. The Concept Paper has the following outline: (I) Objectives; (II) Principles; (III) Approaches.

I. Objectives

1. Peaceful, democratic and sustainable development of the peoples of the CICA countries.

2. Respect and protection of fundamental rights and freedoms set forth in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, international human rights conventions to which the Member States are parties, the Almaty Act and other relevant CICA documents.

3. Promoting tolerance and peace among civilizations.

4. Strengthening dialogue among different faiths and religions to improve mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among people.

5. Creation of a favorable environment for the development of cooperation in the humanitarian area among the peoples of the CICA Member States.

6. Development and strengthening of a civil society based on democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights.

7. Protection and promotion of women's rights, children's rights and the rights of persons with disabilities and other persons in vulnerable situations, in particular to ensure sustainable development, security and stability of the CICA Member States.

8. Sharing experiences on existing best methods of implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

9. Development of cooperation in the field of human rights education, including through the exchange of best experience on implementation of the UN Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training.

II. Principles

All decisions related to the implementation of CICA confidence building measures in the human dimension are made through consultations and based on consensus in accordance with the Almaty Act, the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations between the CICA Member States, the updated CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures. The participation of Member States in the activities identified by the Action Plan will be carried out on a voluntary basis by ensuring respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and the development of societies based on pluralistic democracy and the rule of law.

III. Approaches

These goals and objectives will be implemented on a gradual, step-by-step approach in accordance with the national legislation and regulations, given the specifics and circumstances of various regions of Asia.

In exercising their sovereign rights, including the right to determine their laws and regulations, they will conform with their legal obligations under international law.

If necessary, bilateral meetings will be held with other Member States that so wish, in order to study issues related to the CICA human dimension, including situations and specific cases in order to resolve them. The time and place of such meetings will be determined by mutual agreement through diplomatic channels.



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

PODIUM VERSION AS OF COB, 4 OCTOBER 2022

DRAFT ASTANA STATEMENT ON CICA TRANSFORMATION

We, the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), having met on 12-13 October 2022 in Astana on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the CICA process,

PP1. Recognizing that rapid changes taking place all around the world require stronger cooperation among our Member States in response to new challenges, threats and opportunities and in promoting peace, security, stability and sustainable development, based on our shared principles and common goals, and *in order to* set directions for future development of our forum for the benefit of our peoples;

PP2. Cognizant that Asia, being vast, populous and rich in resources, economically and culturally diverse and an increasingly interdependent region in the multipolar world, is transforming into a driving force of the global progress, economic development and growth for years to come, and *aiming at* developing these resources so as to attain sustainable growth and equitable development of our countries, reduce economic disparities, facilitate the growth of trade and investment and improve the economic and social well-being of our peoples;

PP3. Recognizing the central role of the United Nations as the universal multilateral organization, *reaffirming* our commitment to the UN Charter, its principles and purposes and to universally recognized norms and principles of the international law, including respect for the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity, political independence, non-interference in internal affairs, refraining from the threat or use of force,

and settlement of disputes by peaceful means, and *resolutely upholding the authority and status of the UN;*

PP4. Remaining convinced that effective multilateral cooperation based on the purposes and principles stipulated in the UN Charter is an important element in maintaining international peace and security (+IRAN) (+CHN) (+IND) (+RUS) [, promoting our interaction for the development of international relations based on mutual respect, justice, equality and mutually beneficial cooperation [, and contributing to the realization of a global community with a shared future for humankind on the basis of mutual understanding, dialogue and tolerance] (-ISR);] (-IND) (+CHN)

PP5a. Reiterating the importance of preserving and strengthening the regional multilateral architecture to tackle pressing common regional security and development issues and to support a regional and international order based on international law; (VIE: with PP5c) (IND, TUR, BANGL, ISR, RUS: depends on PP5b and PP5c) (+IRAN)

PP5b. Guided by the understanding among CICA Member States that [our security is common [, comprehensive, cooperative, sustainable,] (-CHAIR) [and] (+CHAIR) indivisible [and equal,] (-CHAIR) and] (+CHN) (+RUS) (-IND) (-ISR) the challenges in our region, including traditional and non-traditional security issues, are complex and interrelated and require stronger cooperation; (IND: keep original)

PP5c. Reaffirming the importance of maintaining and promoting peace and stability, pursuing peaceful settlement of disputes without resorting to the threat or use of force, as well as ensuring safety, security, and freedom of navigation and overflight, in accordance with the UN Charter and international law, including relevant UN conventions; (RUS: keep PP5b or delete both PP5b and PP5c)

PP5d. Taking into account the evolution of various multilateral processes, and underscoring the need to strengthen cooperation between regional and international organizations and forums, and supporting platforms focused on constructive cooperation, which have signed to date memoranda of understanding with CICA, such as the International Organization for Migration, Economic Cooperation Organization, Assembly

of People of Kazakhstan, Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), UN Office on Drugs and Crime, SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure.

[PP5e. The situation in the Middle East continues to cause concern and we call on all interested parties to implement related UN resolutions to achieve a peace, security and stability in this region. We also consider it essential to revive negotiations on the Middle East Peace Process, in order to achieve the two state solution, based on international law, relevant UN resolutions and the Arab Peace Initiative on two sovereign states living next to each other in peace, harmony, tranquility and security. We stay committed to the right of Palestinians to have an independent, and fully sovereign Palestinian state on the border lines of 4 June 1967, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and we strongly support the Historic Hashemite Custodianship of the Holy sites in the Holy City of Jerusalem. We stand firm against any unilateral decision that might lead to changing the status quo of the holy city of Jerusalem. We remain fully concerned about the current financial situation of The United Nations Relief and Works Agency.] (+PAL) (+EGY) (+QATAR), (+BANGL), (+IRAN with reservation), (-ISR), (+IRAQ), (+TUR), (+JORDAN) (+PAK)

[PP5e altern. We express support of the recent developments in the Middle East with the historic signing of the “Abraham accords” and the tripartite declaration. These peace agreements that established full diplomatic relations between Israel, UAE, Bahrain and Morocco will strengthen regional cooperation in various fields and promote peace, economic growth and prosperity. We call all interested parties to support the efforts to achieve peace, security and stability in this region. We also consider it essential to revive negotiations on the Middle East Peace Process, in order to achieve an agreed solution between Israel and the Palestinians.] (+ISR) (-EGY) (-QATAR), (-BANGL), (-IRAN), (-IRAQ), (-PAL), (-JORDAN)

PP6. Remaining committed to our common values, principles and objectives enshrined in the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations between the CICA Member States of 14 September 1999 and the Almaty Act of 4 June 2002, which have laid down a firm foundation to the CICA process, and to all documents adopted by the Meetings of Heads of State or Government, the Meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Senior Officials Committee by consensus;

PP7. Acknowledging the role and contribution of CICA, as a forum for dialogue, consultations and consensus-based decision-making on a broad spectrum of practical issues, to building a sustainable environment conducive to peace, security and prosperity throughout the region;

PP8. Acknowledging that our forum has successfully served as an effective multilateral mechanism for interaction, confidence building and cooperation with a mature and permanently functioning institutional structure, and *building* on what CICA has achieved in thirty years of its history;

PP9. Underlining the importance of the CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures as the core instrument of CICA for guiding practical implementation of specific confidence building measures (CBMs) in and across the five dimensions of cooperation - the military-political, new threats and challenges, economic, environmental and human dimensions, on bilateral and/or multilateral basis;

PP10. Emphasizing that our cooperation in CICA is aimed at promoting peace, security, stability and development in the region on the basis of the principles of voluntary implementation of CBMs, equal partnership, mutual trust, mutual benefit, dialogue and consultation, consensus in decision-making, respect for national economic and social development and cultural diversity, while taking into account specific features and characteristics in various parts of our region;

PP11. Expressing our strong resolve to gradually and incrementally move our cooperation forward, which will enhance the prospects of dynamic, balanced, equitable and sustainable development in our region and will benefit all our peoples;

PP12. Expressing appreciation of the personal role of the CICA Founder, First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev, who initiated CICA thirty years ago and made a significant contribution to the development of the CICA process and common efforts for peace, security and cooperation in Asia;

DECIDED TO CHART THE FUTURE COURSE OF OUR COOPERATION AS FOLLOWS:

OP1. We hereby launch the structured, inclusive and transparent negotiations process of gradual, incremental and consensus-based transformation of CICA into a full-fledged regional international organization;

OP2. The process of transforming CICA will pursue the following major goals: defining the overarching areas of our future cooperation and strengthening the organizational and institutional base of our interaction;

OP3. We also envision our organization as contributing to dynamic, equitable, comprehensive and balanced economic growth, connectivity, social and cultural development of its Member States. We will strengthen our collective work within our organization in order to seek joint solutions for our common challenges of the twenty first century towards a secure and prosperous region and to pursue peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the UN Charter;

OP4. Our organization will interact and cooperate in areas of interest of all Member States with other states, organizations and fora sharing the same goals and principles for the purpose of strengthening results-oriented and consensus-based multilateral cooperation in our region;

OP5. As the first step of the transformation process, we decide that:

[(1) The Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia shall henceforth be referred to as the Organization for Interaction and Cooperation in Asia (OICA);] (-RUS)

(2) The Meeting of Heads of State or Government (Summit) and the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Ministerial Meeting) shall henceforth be referred to, respectively, as the Council of Heads of State or Government (Summit) and the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Ministerial Council);

(3) The Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat shall henceforth be

referred to as Secretary General;

(4) The Secretariat will submit to the Member States, through the Chairmanship, proposals for amendments to the relevant CICA documents for approval by the respective governing bodies;

OP6. The Member States will determine, when and as appropriate, the details of the transformation process, including criteria for membership, and, with a view to taking a meaningful practical step to that end, we request the Chairmanship to make proposals in 2023, with the assistance of the Secretary General and in close consultation with Member States, on a road map of necessary measures in the transformation process for consideration by the Member States;

OP7. We congratulate CICA on the considerable progress it has achieved in 30 years of evolution and request the Chairmanship to submit progress reports on the transformation process to the next meetings of the Ministerial Council and the Council of Heads of State or Government.



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

**Draft CICA Plan of Action on the Implementation of
the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy**

We, the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA);

Reiterating strong condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and reaffirming that any acts of terrorism are criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of their motivations, whenever, wherever and by whomsoever committed;

Recognising that terrorism constitutes a direct violation and denial of human rights, in particular the right to life, and fundamental freedom, democracy, security and development; is aimed at threatening sovereignty, territorial integrity, stability and the security of States; and that the international community should take the necessary steps to enhance cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism in a decisive, unified, coordinated, inclusive and transparent manner;

Recognising also that terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilisation or ethnic group,

Reaffirming our strong commitment to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter especially sovereign equality, territorial integrity, political independence and non-interference in their internal affairs;

Reiterating our strong resolve to combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including but not limited to financing, supporting, harbouring, training and equipping of terrorists and disseminating terrorist propaganda and to strengthen bilateral, regional and international cooperation;

Emphasising the central role of the UN in the fight against international terrorism and reaffirming commitment to the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy; and calling to step up our efforts to implement all 4 pillars of the Strategy in an integrated and balanced manner in all its aspects;

Recalling our commitments with regard to implementation of the UN General Assembly and the UN Security Council resolutions relating to international terrorism.

Reiterating the primary responsibility of States and their respective national institutions in preventing and countering terrorism both at the national and international levels, including the implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy;

Welcoming the adoption of the General Assembly Resolution A/RES/75/291 on the seventh review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy which, inter alia, encourages the development of national, subregional and regional plans to support the implementation of the Strategy;

Emphasising that promotion and protection of human rights, rule of law, and sustainable economic and social development and sharing good practices to raise awareness against online terrorist propaganda are factors which can contribute to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism;

Mindful of the role CICA is well placed to play in coordinating efforts for national, regional and international counter-terrorism initiatives;

Taking into account that the present Action Plan is aimed at implementation, on a voluntary basis, of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in a comprehensive manner within the CICA region, and that this Plan may be reviewed as required;

Recognizing the need to respect the sovereignty of each country and its relevant pertinent national legislations;

Pillar I: Measures to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism

Resolve to encourage the following measures aimed at addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism:

1. To take measures in accordance with Member States' obligations under the international law and while ensuring national ownership, to address conditions conducive to terrorism, both internal and external, in a balanced manner, [taking into consideration the importance of ending protracted conflicts and foreign occupation] (+JORDAN) (+PAL) (-ISR) (+IRAN) while

recognizing that none of the conditions can excuse or justify acts of terrorism.

2. To eradicate poverty and to promote sustainable economic and social development, social justice as part of the strategy to prevent spread of terrorism and to support exchange of good practices and information in this area.
3. To support human rights as well as values of mutual respect, respect for diversity, pluralism and tolerance among different cultures, civilizations and religions.
4. To respect freedom of religions, promote inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue and prevent disinformation that could lead to radicalization to terrorism.
5. To look into ways to develop agreed tools of assistance at the national and regional level on a voluntary basis with coordination among member states to address the needs of victims of terrorism and to ensure that they are treated with dignity and that their right to access to justice is respected.
6. To condemn any forms of justification, glorification or apologia of terrorism, that may incite terrorist acts, to continue to work to develop and adopt measures to counter terrorist narratives, propaganda, and recruitment in the education, the Internet and social networks in accordance with domestic legislation and respective obligations under international law [, and to prohibit by law incitement to commit a terrorist act or acts and prevent such conduct.] (-IRAN) (-PAL) (+ISR)
7. We recognize the role of the media and use of ICT, effective communication, religious actors and education system, as crucial for success of counter-narrative and counter-terrorism efforts among other things.

Pillar II: Preventing and combating terrorism

We resolve to take following actions to prevent and combat terrorism in accordance with the provisions of the UN Charter as well as national legislation:

1. To consider becoming parties to international counter-terrorism legal instruments, in accordance with their constitutional process in line with domestic law.

2. To intensify when plausible cooperation among Member States in preventing and combating terrorism as well as in combating transnational organized crime, including the illicit trafficking in and smuggling of arms and drugs, human trafficking, and money laundering, which are closely connected to the financing of terrorism.
3. To continue to implement national and international standards on countering money laundering, the financing of terrorism and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, as well as to enhance cooperation in these areas with the relevant regional and international bodies, including FATF, when applicable and if the state is party to them.
4. To implement individual and collective measures to address terrorist threats in accordance with domestic and international law, while ensuring freedom of information and expression, and share relevant national experience and best practices with each other.
5. To take effective measures in accordance with international and domestic law to ensure that the territories of Member States are not used for the training, financing and transit of terrorist groups.
6. To increase efforts to prevent and counter terrorism, including the spread of terrorist ideology and propaganda and the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes in their countries;
7. To call upon the media to apply ethical standards when depicting terrorist events in order to avoid amplifying terrorist content;
8. To cooperate in efforts to address the threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters, including by preventing the radicalization conducive to terrorism and recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters, enhancing relevant information sharing, preventing foreign terrorist fighters from crossing our national borders, disrupting and preventing financial support to foreign terrorist fighters, and developing and implementing prosecution, reintegration and rehabilitation strategies for possible returning foreign terrorist fighters in accordance with national legislation and policies.
9. To identify and suppress criminal activities of terrorist groups and individuals including smuggling, obtaining, handling, financing, storing, using or seeking access to all types of weapons, arms and ammunitions, explosives, toxic and radioactive substances, materials and components that can be used to manufacture explosive devices.

10. To destroy laboratories and other specialized facilities of terrorist organizations intended for manufacture of weapons, arms, ammunition, explosives and explosive devices as well as weapons of mass destruction.
11. To enhance cooperation to counter and suppress nexus between the terrorism and transnational organized criminal networks.
12. To identify and address challenges arising out of the usage of cryptocurrencies for financing terrorism and transnational organized crime, including but not limited to illicit drug and human trafficking, money laundering.
13. [To identify and address challenges arising out of use of unmanned aerial vehicles for trafficking of arms, drugs and launching terror attacks.] (+IND) (-IRAN) (+ISR) (-PAK) (-CHAIR)

Pillar III: Measures to build States' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism

We resolve to encourage the following measures to develop our capacities to prevent and combat terrorism:

1. To encourage organizing training programmes, workshops and seminars for the relevant agencies.
2. To encourage efforts for sharing and exchange of information and best practices among law enforcement agencies through bilateral, regional and multilateral legal mechanisms in accordance with domestic law and our respective obligations under international law to support effective criminal investigation and prosecution of any person who supports, facilitates, participates or attempts to participate in the financing, planning, preparation, perpetration of terrorist acts or provides safe havens.
3. To strengthen the capacity of the national criminal justice systems to properly investigate, prosecute and adjudicate terrorist offences.
4. To encourage sustained cooperation among international and regional organizations as well as with the relevant UN agencies through memoranda of understanding or other means for more effective and practical cooperation, joint activities and efficient exchange of information.

5. To facilitate interaction and enhanced cooperation through multilateral and bilateral agreements between governmental focal points in the Member States.
6. To promote, where feasible, partnerships in the fight against terrorism, in order to develop capacity-building prevention and protection programs according to national legislation local conditions and national priorities.
7. To promote collective or bilateral cooperation upon request from member States through technical, logistical or financial assistance, for the purpose of combating terrorism.

Pillar IV: Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism

We resolve to take following actions while reaffirming that the promotion and protection of human rights for all and respect for the rule of law is essential to all components of the Strategy, recognising that effective counter-terrorism measures and the protection of human rights are not conflicting goals, but complementary and mutually reinforcing, and emphasizing the need to promote international solidarity in support of victims of terrorism and to ensure that victims of terrorism are treated with dignity and respect:

1. To ensure that any measures taken to combat terrorism comply with our respective obligations under international law, also taking into consideration effects of terrorism on human rights of the victims of terrorism.
2. To reaffirm the essential role of the United Nations system in strengthening the international legal architecture by promoting the rule of law, respect for human rights and maintaining effective criminal justice systems, which constitute the fundamental basis of our common fight against terrorism.
3. To encourage public discussion of national programmes, plans and strategies on countering terrorism in order to ensure transparency and accountability.

Draft Concept Paper and plan of implementation of the CICA confidence-building measure "Security of and in the use of ICTs" for 2022-2023

1. Background

The pandemic of a new coronavirus disease COVID-19 has significantly accelerated the processes of integration of ICTs into all spheres of the world community and at the same time has exacerbated threats in the field of security of and in the use of ICTs.

Individuals, businesses and governmental structures are increasingly vulnerable to the challenges in the field of security of and in the use of ICTs with their impact becoming more devastating. Due to cross-border character and scale of such challenges, States cannot address them alone. However, the risks and consequences of threats and challenges of the ICT space hamper the international cooperation.

These issues are of concern to a growing number of countries. As a result, cooperation in the field of security of and in the use of ICTs has been developing in recent years in a number of international organizations, both global, including the UN, and regional, including the ARF, SCO and CIS.

Under these circumstances, there is an increasing need for joint efforts by the CICA Member States to ensure a peaceful and secure ICT environment, reducing risks of ICT-related disagreements and conflicts between them, and exchanging experience and best practices in the field of security of and in the use of ICTs.

Discussion of the issue of "Security of and in the use of ICTs" was enshrined in the CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures, adopted at the CICA Ministerial meeting (Nur-Sultan, 11-12 October, 2021).

2. Objectives of the confidence-building measure

This confidence-building measure is aimed at developing interaction and strengthening cooperation between the CICA Member States on the whole range of issues of ensuring security of and in the use of ICTs, including:

- a) Promoting open, secure, accessible and peaceful ICT environment in Asia on the basis of mutual respect, strengthening contacts and exchanges, deepening dialogue and cooperation, fighting against threats resulting from the malicious use of ICTs.
- b) Promoting dialogue on confidence-building, stability and risk reduction in the field of security of and in the use of ICTs among CICA Member States.
- c) Recognizing the importance of peaceful use of ICTs by reducing misunderstanding between the CICA Member States, promoting trust and confidence.
- d) Sharing information, best practices and raising awareness in the field of security of and in the use of ICTs to address the threats stemming from the use of ICTs.
- e) Improving cooperation to respond to the criminal use of ICTs [based on an internationally agreed legal framework] (-ISR) [~~in accordance with~~] (-ISR) [taking into account] (+ISR) the CICA Catalogue of CBMs] (+CHAIR) (+RUS). (CHN, THA, IRAN, RUS, PAL, EGY original text)

3. Implementation of the confidence-building measure

The CICA Member States shall, on a voluntarily basis, share their approaches and experience, as well as concerns related to security of and in the use of ICTs.

4. Proposed initiatives

1. Adoption of the CICA leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the field of Security of and in the Use of ICTs.
2. Holding the online-workshop "Sustainable and safe development of the Internet" in 2022.
3. Holding, the online-workshop "Exchange of experience in the field of digital forensics" in 2023.