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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 inform of the following.

Mongolia, in its capacity as coordinator in the priority area of “Environment Protection” under the environmental dimension, has presented an updated draft concept paper for the aforementioned area of cooperation according to amendments by the CICA Member States.

*Enclosure:  
as stated,  
on 3 p.*

The Secretariat kindly requests the CICA Member States to consider the draft concept paper by 21 November 2023. In the absence of any comments, the concept paper will be submitted to the CICA Special Working Group for consideration.

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

Astana, 26 October 2023



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь сообщить следующее.

Монголия в качестве координатора приоритетной сферы «Охрана окружающей среды» в рамках экологического измерения представила обновленный проект концепции для вышеупомянутой области сотрудничества в соответствии с поправками государств-членов СВМДА.

Секретариат просит государства-члены СВМДА рассмотреть проект концепции до 21 ноября 2023 года. В отсутствие комментариев концепция будет представлена на рассмотрение Специальной рабочей группы СВМДА.

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

город Астана, 26 октября 2023 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ  
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*Приложение:  
упомянутое,  
на 3 л.*

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, келесіні хабарлауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Қосымша:  
аталған, 3 п.

Моңғолия экологиялық өлшем шеңберінде «Қоршаған ортаны қорғау» басым саласының үйлестірушісі ретінде Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттердің түзетулеріне сәйкес жоғарыда аталған ынтымақтастық саласы үшін тұжырымдаманың жаңартылған жобасын ұсынды.

Хатшылық Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерден тұжырымдама жобасын 2023 жылғы 21 қарашаға дейін қарауды сұрайды. Түсініктемелер түспеген жағдайда тұжырымдама Азия Кеңесі Арнаулы жұмыс тобының қарауына жолданатын болады.

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

Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 26 қазан

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



EMBASSY OF MONGOLIA  
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Посольство Монголии в Республике Казахстан свидетельствует свое уважение Секретариату Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии и имеет честь предоставить последнюю версию концепции экологического измерения, включающая предложения Китая, Бангладеша, России, Турции и Пакистана. Просим принять данную версию и принять соответствующие меры.

Посольство Монголии пользуется этим случаем, чтобы возобновить Секретариату Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

Приложение: 2... листов.

г. Астана, "13" октября 2023 года



**КОПИЯ: МИНИСТЕРСТВО ИНОСТРАННЫХ ДЕЛ  
РЕСПУБЛИКИ КАЗАХСТАН**

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г. Астана**

**Draft Concept Paper**  
**Prepared by Mongolia**

The CICA Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in the priority area of Environment Protection

1. Background

The importance of the principles of multilateralism in the context of the world's evolving geopolitical and environmental situations emphasized the role of CICA as an effective mechanism for multilateral cooperation on the Asian continent.

Mongolia, in the CICA Environmental Dimension as the coordinator country of the environment protection priority area, closely follows the environmental events in Asia and Mongolia continues to support CICA for a sustainable life.

Developing countries continue to face environmental issues along with challenges to economic and social development, including in the context of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recalling the collective and united multilateral cooperation to build forward better, it is important to strengthen and speed up mechanisms those contribute to the environmental dimension of the sustainable development is achievable for countries.

2. Environmental Protection priority area under the CICA Environmental Dimension.

For implementing Confidence Building Measures in environmental protection, Mongolia proposes following activities to explore and further cooperate within the updated priorities:

- Reduce deforestation and promote sustainable forest management including agro-forestry and its value chain.

- Organize joint research and implement cooperation projects, share technology and experience in environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, integration of biodiversity into forest management plans, biogenetic resources management and efficient, sustainable protected areas management.

- Establish knowledge sharing mechanism for best environmental practices among the member states to protect land-based solutions (LBS), and nature-based solutions (NBS).

- Promote integrated water resource management and prioritize the goal to provide the safe and clean water for all. Strengthen water conservancy technology exchange and cooperation, which can include efficient water conservation and water resources protection and relevant technology transfer and best practices on waste /recycled water.

- Recommend policy, planning scheme, technological innovation and practical experience sharing in the field of environmental pollution prevention to reduce all types of waste and pollution.

- Strengthen technical capacity to conduct research for improving environmental quality, promote environmental education & awareness, ensure public participation in the environment- related activities.

- Promote enterprises and academic institutions to enhance environmental science and technology cooperation for low-waste and high efficiency technologies and to support activities aimed at reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

- Exchange policy, regulation and practical experience on financing, taxation, loans and incentive measures related to the green economy.

-Insist on harmony between human activities and nature. Strengthen green and low-carbon cooperation among cities, including establishing a sustainable city-partnership network, focusing on issues such as addressing climate change, biodiversity conservation and environment pollution control and protected areas management, sharing experience in low-carbon city construction, implementing environmentally-sound urban development cooperation projects, and accelerating the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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