



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION  
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as stated,  
on 2 p.*

The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, on behalf of the CICA Chairmanship, has the honor to convey herewith a draft Recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CICA Youth Council to be held in Astana on 16 May 2024.

The Secretariat would appreciate receiving from Member States comments and suggestions, if any, to the said Draft before 23 April 2024.

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

Astana, 10 April 2024



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь, от имени Председательства СВМДА, препроводить проект Рекомендаций 7-го заседания Молодежного совета СВМДА, который пройдет в Астане 16 мая 2024 года.

Секретариат будет признателен за получение возможных комментариев и соображений по данному проекту в срок до 23 апреля 2024 года.

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

Астана, 10 апреля 2024 года



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И  
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аталған, 2 п.

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (АӨСШК немесе Азия Кеңесі) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, Азия Кеңесі Төрағалығының атынан 2024 жылғы 16 мамырда Астана қаласында өтетін АӨСШК Жастар кеңесі жетінші отырысының ұсынымдар жобасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Хатшылық мүше мемлекеттерден аталған жобаға 2024 жылғы 23 сәуірге дейін ықтимал түсініктемелер мен ұсыныстар жіберуді сұрайды.

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

Астана қаласы, 2024 жылғы 10 сәуір

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

**Recommendations of the Seventh Meeting of the CICA Youth Council  
devoted to the issues of volunteering**

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**Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, 16 May 2024**

**The CICA Youth Council,**

*Encouraged by* the initiative of President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to hold the Rally of Volunteer Movement Leaders of the CICA Member States under the auspices of the CICA Youth Council and his personal participation in the plenary session of this event,

*Guided by* the CICA Ministerial Council Statement on Promoting Volunteerism for Sustainable Development adopted in New York on 21 September 2023,

*Noting* the role of the United Nations and its UN Volunteers programme in promoting volunteerism worldwide,

*Underlining* the importance of volunteerism, especially among young people, for promoting intercultural dialogue and interaction, as well as its role in strengthening friendly relations, mutual understanding, trust and tolerance among peoples,

*Noting* the readiness of the CICA Member States to share their experience, technical know-how with each other and exchange best practices and plans to promote volunteerism and volunteer exchanges in a transparent and consensus-based manner,

1. *Recommends* that CICA Member States consider incorporating volunteerism into the human dimension of the CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures as an important aspect of future cooperation within CICA;

2. *Recommends* continuing to use the platform of the CICA Youth Council to comprehensively promote volunteerism as a positive socially acceptable phenomenon that helps to unlock and use the potential of youth;

3. *Calls upon* the CICA Member States to continue to organize forums, conferences, seminars, trainings and other events related to volunteerism, including with an emphasis on, but not limited to, specific areas of volunteer work that were discussed during the Rally, namely innovative approaches to volunteerism, the use of modern technologies and digital platforms, the role of

volunteering in public life, health, sports, disaster management, environmental protection and biodiversity conservation, social and inclusive volunteering;

4. *Recommends* that the CICA Member States share information on their national policies, strategies, research and best practices in the field of volunteerism for publication in a dedicated section on the CICA website in accordance with paragraph 15 of the CICA Ministerial Council Statement of 21 September 2023 and the Decision of the CICA Senior Officials Committee of 14 March 2024;

5. *Recommends* using the CICA website as a platform for volunteers, which will facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experience and resources, as well as help to coordinate the activities of volunteers in different regions and countries;

6. *Recommends* that the CICA Member States develop joint educational programmes and training for volunteers that will contribute to the development of skills and competencies necessary for their activities;

7. *Calls for* encouraging the contribution of volunteers to the development of society, for example, through the establishment of awards and prizes, as well as information campaigns to draw attention to their activities;

8. *Recommends* paying attention to the involvement of representatives of the youth and the older generation in volunteering, creating conditions for their active participation and development of leadership skills through volunteering.