



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION  
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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 about the initiative of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as an observer in CICA to organize in 2023 an international workshop in the format of a CICA Specialized Meeting on the topic: “The Document Examination Support Center: Link Between Irregular Travel Statistics and Interception at Borders”.

By the decision of the CICA Senior Officials Committee of 14 December 2022, this event was preliminary included in the CICA Plan of Implementation of Confidence Building Measures and Provisional Calendar of CICA Governing, Working and Advisory Bodies for 2023 (item 37).

*Enclosure:  
as stated,  
on 2 p.*

The Secretariat has the honour to forward herewith the concept note of the Specialized Meeting proposed by IOM and would appreciate receiving comments on the said document no later than 23 January 2023.

In the absence of objections and comments received by the deadline, the concept note of the Specialized Meeting will be considered provisionally approved, and the Secretariat, together with IOM, will proceed to the practical stage of event planning.

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

Astana, 22 December 2022

**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 имеет честь информировать об инициативе Международной организации по миграции (МОМ) как наблюдателя в СВМДА об организации в 2023 году международного семинара в формате Специализированной встречи СВМДА на тему: «Центр поддержки экспертизы документов: Связь между статистикой нерегулярных поездок и перехватом на границах».

Решением Комитета старших должностных лиц СВМДА от 14 декабря 2022 года данное мероприятие было предварительно включено в План СВМДА по реализации мер доверия и Предварительный календарь руководящих, рабочих и совещательных органов СВМДА на 2023 год (позиция 37).

*Приложение:  
упомянутое,  
на 2 л.*

Настоящим Секретариат имеет честь препроводить концепцию Специальной встречи, предложенную МОМ, и будет признателен за получение комментариев к упомянутому документу не позднее 23 января 2023 года.

В случае отсутствия возражений и замечаний, полученных к установленному сроку, концепция Специальной встречи будет считаться одобренной в предварительном порядке, и Секретариат совместно с МОМ перейдет к практической стадии планирования мероприятия.

**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ  
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Секретариат СВМДА пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Астана, 22 декабря 2022 года

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, Халықаралық көші-қон ұйымы (ХКҰ) Азия Кеңесі байқаушысы ретіндегі 2023 жылы «Құжаттарды сараптауды қолдау орталығы: Тұрақты емес сапарлар статистикасы мен шекарадағы тосқауыл арасындағы байланыс» тақырыбында Азия Кеңесі мамандандырылған кездесуі форматында халықаралық семинар ұйымдастыруды ұсынғанын хабарлауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Азия Кеңесі Аға лауазымды тұлғалар комитетінің 2022 жылғы 14 желтоқсандағы шешімімен бұл іс-шара 2023 жылға арналған Азия Кеңесінің Сенім шараларын жүзеге асыру жөніндегі іс-шаралар жоспарына және Азия Кеңесінің басқарушы, жұмысшы және консультативтік органдарының кестесіне (37-тармақ) алдын ала енгізілді.

Қосымша:  
аталған, 2 п.

Хатшылық ХКҰ ұсынған мамандандырылған кездесу тұжырымдамасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды және аталған құжатқа 2023 жылғы 23 қаңтардан кешіктірмей түсініктемелерді жіберуді сұрайды.

Белгіленген мерзімге дейін қарсылықтар мен түсініктемелер болмаған жағдайда, мамандандырылған кездесу тұжырымдамасы алдын ала мақұлданған болып есептеледі және Хатшылық ХКҰ-мен бірлесіп іс-шараны практикалық жоспарлауды бастайды.

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

Астана қаласы, 2022 жылғы 22 желтоқсан

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

**Concept Note International Workshop.****The Document Examination Support Center:  
Link Between Irregular Travel Statistics and Interception at Borders****Background:**

**Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA)** is a multi-national forum for enhancing cooperation towards promoting peace, security and stability in Asia. It is a forum based on the recognition that there is a close link between peace, security and stability in Asia and in the rest of the world.

On 13 October 2022 during Sixth Meeting of the CICA Summit, Member states of the CICA adopted “Plan of Action on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy” that encourage Member States to cooperate in following Four Pillars: <sup>1</sup>

- I. Measures to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism;
- II. Preventing and combating terrorism;
- III. Measures to build States' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism;
- IV. Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism

The Plan for Action establishes a platform for CICA Member States efforts' intensification, which includes the following areas:

- *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.*
- *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;*

**The International Organization for Migration (IOM)** is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration and is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. IOM is part of the United Nations system, as a related organization.

IOM provides assistance to its Member States in curbing transnational organized crime and preventing irregular migration through capacity building to support law enforcement agencies in travel document

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<sup>1</sup> CICA Plan of Action on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, on 13 October, 2022. Astana, Kazakhstan. <https://www.s-cica.org/docs/78119895634f909e50321.pdf>

examination and verification. Established in 2012, the Document Examination Support Center (DESC) initiative provides guidance, advice and support to immigration and other law enforcement officials when they conduct secondary inspection on questioned travel documents, but do not have enough information to make a decision on their status.

**Objective:**

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia and the Administration of the International Organization for Migration, as well as both Organizations' experience, capacity and pursuit to support its Members States provide a platform to bring together Immigration and Border Officers of selected countries to share best practices in the field of combatting transnational organized crime and curbing irregular migration through capacity building to support law enforcement agencies in travel document and identity examination and verification.

**Specific Objectives:**

- a. Enhanced border control through the institutionalization of data collection and secondary inspection procedures, using IOM developed tools.
- b. Enhanced evidence-based border control operational decisions and policy directions based on the regional trends identified in travel document and identity frauds.
- c. Improved shared regional understanding among border agencies of ongoing and new trends in travel document and identity frauds and collaborative efforts to combat irregular migration.

**Suggested format:**

One-day event that will include:

- Presentations by s-CICA, IOM and CICA Member States that already implement DESC (Thailand, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Bangladesh, China and Mongolia).
- Group Work
- Discussion in Plenary

**Participants:**

- Practitioners from Immigration and Border Agencies of CICA Member states;
- S-CICA;
- IOM Missions;
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*Costs: the event-related costs, including venue, travel and others, to be determined by Parties mutually by 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2023*