

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

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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 convey the draft Concept Paper of the Seminar on the Development of CICA's Military-political Dimension.

Enclosure: as stated, on 5 p.

The event will be organized by the Republic of Kazakhstan on July 13-14, 2022 within the CICA Plan on Implementation of Confidence Building Measures in 2022.

The Secretariat would appreciate comments, if any, on the draft Concept Paper on or before **25 May 2022**.

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

Nur-Sultan, 11 May 2022



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Приложение: упомянутое, на 5 л. Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь препроводить проект концепции семинара по развитию военно-политического измерения СВМДА.

Мероприятие будет организовано Республикой Казахстан 13-14 июля 2022 года в рамках Плана СВМДА по реализации мер доверия на 2022 год.

Секретариат был бы признателен за получение комментариев по проекту концепции, при их наличии, не позднее **25 июня 2021 года**.

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

город Нур-Султан, 11 мая 2022 года



ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ







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#### **CONCEPT PAPER**

#### Seminar on the Development of CICA's Military-political Dimension

13-14 July 2022 Nur-Sultan and Almaty, Kazakhstan

#### Introduction

One of the CICA's priorities is to implement confidence building measures in the military-political dimension to prevent armed conflicts.

The Republic of Kazakhstan, as Coordinator of CICA's military-political dimension, plans to hold a seminar to deepen interaction in the military-political dimension and present peacekeeping capabilities of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kazakhstan (AFRK).

**Seminar theme:** 30 Years Towards Security and Cooperation: Successful Experience in Countering Threats and Challenges in the CICA Space.

**Seminar goal:** Discussing relevant issues of further prospects for deepening cooperation in CICA's military-political dimension to ensure security and stability in Asia.

#### **Objectives:**

- Searching for promising areas of cooperation development in CICA's military-political dimension;
- Discussing best practices to share the lessons learned and results achieved by the Member States in developing CICA's military-political dimension.

**Hosted by:** Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

#### Participants:

1. Representatives of military agencies of the CICA Member States (one participant from each Member State).

2. Representatives of international organizations from among the CICA Partners and Observers (UN, SCO, SCO RATS).

**Date and venue:** 13-14 July 2022, Nur-Sultan and Almaty.

#### **Draft programme:**

- 12 July Arrival of participants;
- 13 July (in the morning) seminar at the National Defense University of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Elbasy (Nur-Sultan), where participants will discuss the following:
  - Theme 1 Implementation of confidence building measures in CICA's military-political dimension;
  - Theme 2 Experience of the CICA Member States in conducting and participating in peacekeeping missions;
  - Theme 3 Cooperation of the Member States in peacekeeping missions (military-technical, logistical and peacekeeping training, etc.);
- 13 July (in the afternoon) visiting enterprises of the defense industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Nur-Sultan;
- 14 July Nur-Sultan-Almaty flight (military transport aircraft of the Armed Forces of Kazakhstan);
- 14 July visiting the peacekeeping training center of the Armed Forces of Kazakhstan in Almaty:
  - Presentation of peacekeeping capabilities of the Armed Forces of Kazakhstan involving the personnel of the training center Tlendiev;
  - Demonstration of the infrastructure, weapons and military equipment.
- 14 July Almaty-Nur-Sultan flight (military transport aircraft of the Armed Forces of Kazakhstan);

Format: Offline.

**Working languages:** English, Russian (simultaneous interpretation).

#### **Housekeeping issues**

**Visa:** Visa requirements vary from country to country. Therefore, seminar participants should contact the event hosts in advance.

Cost of visa will not be reimbursed by the event hosts.

Visas must be obtained at the diplomatic missions of Kazakhstan in the receiving country. Should there be no diplomatic missions of Kazakhstan, a note verbale indicating the details of a seminar participant needs to be submitted in advance (at least one month prior to the seminar) to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan through diplomatic channels, requesting assistance in issuing a visa upon arrival in Nur-Sultan.

**Airflight:** To/from Nur-Sultan will not be reimbursed by the event hosts.

**Transfer in Kazakhstan:** Transfer will be provided by the event host.

**Accommodation:** Seminar participants will stay in a hotel in Nur-Sultan - from 12 July 2022 (check-in time 14:00) until 15 July 2022 (check-out time 12:00).

Per diem: Per diem will not be provided.

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all seminar participants (13-14 July 2022).

**Miscellaneous:** Any other expenses, including telephone calls, courier delivery, and additional expenses for Internet, laundry service, alcoholic beverages, minibar, and restaurant meals will be covered by participants.

**Contact point:** Center for Arms Control and Inspection Support of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Tel./fax: +7-7172-57-01-05 (Nur-Sultan)

e-mail: <a href="mailto:kazvc@mod.gov.kz">kazvc@mod.gov.kz</a>.

If you would like to participate in the seminar, please inform us no later than <u>15 June</u> <u>2022</u> by filling the relevant form.

# Form to be filled by the participant of the seminar of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia

(13-14 July 2022)

| Details of participant (state)         | PHOTO 3,5x4,5 |
|--|---------------|
| Last name:                             |               |
| First name:                            |               |
| Patronymic:                            |               |
| Rank:                                  |               |
| Title:                                 |               |
| Organization:                          |               |
| Phone number:                          |               |
| Fax.:                                  |               |
| E-mail:                                |               |
| Passport details:                      |               |
| Arrival/departure details:             |               |
| Type of transportation:                |               |
| Participation format (online/offline): |               |
| DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON:             |               |
| Full name:                             |               |
| Military rank and title:               |               |
| Organization:                          |               |
| Office/home phone number: Fax.:        |               |
| E-mail:                                |               |

## Rules of crossing the state border Republic of Kazakhstan in an epidemiological situation (COVID-19)

- 1. All arriving persons, when crossing the state border of Kazakhstan, must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate (in Russian or English). The certificate is considered valid if the sample is taken for PCR testing not earlier than 72 hours at the moment of crossing the state border of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- 2. Participants must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and have the appropriate documentation of confirmation, but having a COVID vaccine does not exempt foreign nationals from presenting a PCR certificate.
- 3. All arriving persons, when crossing the state border of the Republic of Kazakhstan, will have their body temperatures checked and fill out relevant forms.
- 4. Arriving persons with elevated body temperature, regardless of the certificate and COVID-19 vaccination document, are subject to isolation in a facility for infectious diseases.