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*Enclosure:
as stated,
on 13 p.*

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 Revision 4 of the draft CICA Charter resulting from the Special Working Group meeting on 21 July 2025.

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

Astana, 28 July 2025



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь препроводить ревизию 4 проекта Устава СВМДА по итогам заседания Специальной рабочей группы, состоявшегося 21 июля 2025 года.

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

город Астана, 28 июля 2025 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
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Chairmanship of Azerbaijan

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

[PP0 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 in _____ on _____,

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;

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 global progress, economic development and growth;

PP3 *Aiming at* attaining sustainable growth and equitable development of our countries, reducing economic disparities, facilitating the growth of trade and investment and improving the economic and social well-being of our peoples;

PP4 *Underscoring* the close link between peace, security and stability in Asia and in the rest of the world and *reiterating our commitment* to working to ensure peace and security in Asia and making it a region open to dialogue and cooperation;

PP5 *Taking into account* the evolution of various multilateral processes, *underscoring* the need to strengthen cooperation between regional and international organizations and forums and *supporting* platforms focused on constructive cooperation;

PP6 *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 confidence building measures (CBMs), equal partnership, mutual trust, mutual benefit, dialogue and consultation, consensus in decision-making, respect for national economic and social development and cultural diversity and taking into account specific features and characteristics of various parts of our region;

PP7 *Appreciating* 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 to date;

PP9 *Expressing our strong resolve* to gradually and incrementally move our cooperation forward and to enhance the prospects of dynamic, balanced, equitable and sustainable development in our region, and *in order to* set directions for future development of our forum for the benefit of our peoples;

HAVE AGREED TO THE PRESENT CHARTER OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA:

Article 1. Nature and status

1.1 CICA, hereinafter referred to as the “Organization”, is hereby

- recognized as an international organization,
- conferred international legal personality and
- declared a regional arrangement under Chapter VIII of the United Nations (UN) Charter.] (-RUS)

[We, the CICA Member States, acknowledging the fundamental role of the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the CICA Member States of 14 September 1999 and the Almaty Act of 4 June 2002, which have laid down among other documents adopted by the CICA governing bodies a firm foundation to the CICA process, [in implementation of the decision to transform CICA into a full-fledged regional international organization reflected in the Astana Statement on CICA Transformation of the Sixth Meeting of the CICA

Summit of 13 October 2022,] (+CHAIR) do hereby establish an international Organization and agree to the present Charter of the Organization.] (+RUS)

Article [2] (-RUS) [1] (+RUS). Principles and objectives

2.1 The main objective and thrust of [CICA] (-RUS) (+ISR) (+TUR) (+IND) [the Organization] (+RUS) (-ISR) (-TUR) (-IND) shall be to [enhance] (-RUS) (+KAZ) (+ISR) (+TUR) (+IND) [encourage the efficient] (+RUS) (-KAZ) (-ISR) (-TUR) (-IND) cooperation [, dialogue and partnership between the Member States] (+RUS) (-KAZ) (-ISR) (-TUR) (-IND) [in various spheres of common interest] (+CHAIR) through elaborating multilateral approaches towards [promoting] (-RUS) (+KAZ) (+ISR) (+TUR) (+IND) [strengthening] (+RUS) (-KAZ) (-ISR) (-TUR) (-IND) peace, security and stability in [Asia] (-RUS) (+KAZ) (+ISR) (+TUR) (+IND) [Eurasia [as well as promoting cooperation in various spheres of common interest such as politics, economy and social life] (-CHAIR)] (+RUS) (-KAZ) (-ISR) (-TUR) (-IND).

[2.2 The [CICA] (-RUS) (+TUR) Member States [of the Organization] (+RUS) (-TUR) recognize the central role of the UN as the universal multilateral organization, resolutely uphold the authority and status of the UN and reaffirm their commitment to the UN Charter, its principles and purposes [in their entirety and interconnection with each other. The Member States also remain committed to the principles of political independence, cooperation based on mutual benefits, unconditional respect for each and every Member State's political, economic and social systems, upholding of justice with regard to the interests, values and traditions of all Member States.] (+RUS) (-KAZ) (-TUR) [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.] (-RUS) (+KAZ) (+TUR)] (IND tcb) (ISR tcb)

[2.3 The CICA Member States remain committed to the common values, principles and objectives enshrined in the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among 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 other documents adopted by the CICA governing bodies.] (-RUS) (+TUR) (+ISR) (+IND)

[2.3.1(new) The Organization shall promote a fair multipolar world order based on the sustained balance of powers and interests of states, as well as on genuine multilateralism.] (+RUS) (-TUR) (-ISR) (-IND)

2.4 [The Organization shall contribute to dynamic, equitable, comprehensive and balanced economic growth, [effective business environment,] (+RUS) connectivity [and] (-RUS) [,] (+RUS) social and cultural development of its Member States, shall seek joint solutions [for their] (-RUS) [to the] (+RUS) common challenges of the twenty-first century towards a secure and prosperous region [and shall pursue peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the UN Charter.] (-RUS) (KAZ tcb) (IND tcb) (TUR tcb)

[2.4.1(new)] The Organization shall enhance equal and indivisible security in Eurasia meaning that national security of any Member State cannot be ensured at the expense of the security of other Member States.] (+RUS) (-IND) (KAZ tcb) (TUR tcb) (ISR tcb)

[2.4.2(new)] The Member States of the Organization shall act in the spirit of friendship and good neighborliness showing respect for different cultures, languages and religions of the peoples of the Organization to enhance mutual confidence, dialogue and cooperation and further strengthen historical and cultural ties.] (+RUS) (IND tcb)

[2.4.3(new)] The Member States of the Organization shall search for common positions and harmonized approaches on the basis of mutual understanding to further develop and diversify cooperation with respect for international law.] (+RUS) (IND tcb)

[2.4.4(new)] The Member States of the Organization remain committed to a universal, nondiscriminatory, open, fair, inclusive, equitable and transparent multilateral trading system, refraining from promulgating and applying unilateral economic measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations that impede the full achievement of economic and social development of the Member States of the Organization.] (+RUS) (ISR tcb) (IND tcb) (+IRAN)

[2.4.5(new)] The Organization shall contribute to the development of dialogue with other regional and international organizations, as well as effective utilization of cooperative agreements and arrangements between them, while not being directed against any of them.] (+RUS) (ISR tcb)

[2.4.6(new)] The Organization shall serve as an important instrument for further development of bilateral relations between the Member States [on the basis of abovementioned principles] (-TUR) (-IND).] (+RUS)

Article 3. Areas and forms of cooperation

~~[3.1 The CICA Member States shall continue their cooperation in the areas agreed in the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the CICA Member States of 14 September 1999 and the Almaty Act of 4 June 2002 and in other CICA documents.] (-RUS)~~

3.2 The CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures shall remain the core instrument of the Organization for guiding the voluntary implementation of specific CBMs in and across the five dimensions of cooperation – the military-political, new threats and challenges, economic, environmental and human dimensions, on a bilateral or multilateral basis. (+AZE) (+KAZ) (+IND) (+ISR) (+TUR)

[3.2 alt. The Governing bodies of the Organization (namely, Council of Heads of State or Government or Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs) may take decisions on defining the areas and forms of cooperation in order to realize the objectives of the Organization.] (+RUS)

3.3 The [CICA] (-RUS) Member States may define [any] (-RUS) other overarching or specific areas and forms of their cooperation [in the aforementioned five dimensions of CICA, but not limited to them,] (-RUS) in pursuing the Organization's values, principles and objectives. (+AZE) (+KAZ) (+IND) (+ISR) (+TUR)

3.4 The [CICA] (-RUS) Member States may establish [any] (-RUS) operational tools, cooperation mechanisms or other capacities of the Organization to support their political dialogue and practical cooperation, to implement their tasks and decisions, to assist them in achieving [CICA] (-RUS) objectives [of the Organization] (+RUS) [, to facilitate their efforts on peaceful settlement of disputes,] (-RUS) or to carry out [any] (-RUS) other operational activities.

[3.5 The Organization shall interact and cooperate in areas of interest of all Member States with other states, organizations and forums sharing the same goals and principles for the purpose of strengthening results-oriented and consensus-based multilateral cooperation in its region.] (-RUS) (+TUR)

Article 4. Membership and accession

4.1 The [current CICA Member States] (-RUS) [states that have been Member States of CICA by the moment of adoption of this Charter] (+RUS), which have adopted this Charter, shall [retain their membership in] (-RUS) [become members of] (+RUS) the Organization [without prejudice to their commitment

to timely ratify] (-RUS) [after the completion of the ratification of] (+RUS) (ISR tcb) (PAK tcb) this Charter in accordance with Article 14 [of this Charter] (-RUS).

4.2 The admission of any other state to the membership in the Organization shall be effected by a [consensus] (+IRAN) (+IND) (+JORD) (CHAIR tcb) decision of the CICA Summit or CICA Ministerial Council upon the recommendation of the Senior Officials Committee.

[4.3 A state seeking the Member State status shall meet and fulfil the following criteria and conditions:

(a) have at least part of its territory geographically located in Asia, (JORD: keep original)

[[a2) possess a persistent record of interaction with the Asian intergovernmental or inter-parliamentary organizations,]] (+IRAN) (-ISR) (CHAIR tcb) (-TUR)

(b) express in writing its commitment to abide by the principles and decisions adopted or signed within the CICA framework,

(c) sign the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations among the CICA Member States of 14 September 1999 and the Almaty Act of 4 June 2002, and

(d) complete the process of accession to this Charter.] (-RUS)

[4.4 The CICA Member State status may be granted to a state which does not meet the criteria set out in provision 4.3(a) of this Article if in the judgment of the CICA Summit or CICA Ministerial Council this state is able and willing to carry out its CICA commitments and to contribute to promoting peace, security, stability and prosperity in Asia.] (-IRAN) (-IND) (-TUR)

4.5 Procedures for admission to the Organization as a Member State or obtaining [another] (-IRAN) (+RUS) [observer] (+IRAN) (-RUS) status in the Organization[, such as observer status,] (+CHAIR, suggestion based on comment of Iran) (-RUS) shall be laid down in the CICA Rules of Procedure.

Article 5. Governing bodies and decision-making

5.1 The Organization shall have the following governing bodies:

- [CICA] Council of Heads of State or Government, also referred to as “[CICA] Summit”,
- [CICA] Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, also referred to as “[CICA] Ministerial Council” (MC) and

- [CICA] Senior Officials Committee (SOC).

The MC shall be a subordinate body to the Summit, and the SOC shall be a subordinate body to the MC and the Summit.

5.2 “[CICA] governing bodies” are the bodies consisting of representatives of all Member States and authorized to take decisions and adopt [texts] (-CHAIR) [documents] (+CHAIR) on behalf of the Organization [, hereinafter referred to as “CICA decisions” or “CICA documents”] (-CHAIR).

5.3 All [CICA] decisions/documents shall be adopted by consensus. “Consensus” shall be understood to mean the absence of objection from any Member State expressed prior to the adoption of the decision or document in question.

5.4 Terms of reference and working methods of the [CICA] governing bodies and decision-making procedures shall be laid down in the [CICA] Rules of Procedure.

Article 6. Subsidiary and specialized bodies

6.1 Any [CICA] governing body may establish its “subsidiary bodies” – those without the decision-making capacity as specified in Article 5.2 of this Charter, consisting of representatives of all Member States and reporting to their superior governing body.

6.2 Without prejudice to possible establishment of other subsidiary bodies, the Organization shall have the following subsidiary bodies of the SOC:

- Special Working Group (SWG),
- Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) – an SOC subsidiary body at the seat of the Organization,
- Project Review Committee (PRC) of the CICA Fund.

6.3 The [CICA] governing bodies may establish or convene on a permanent, temporary or ad-hoc basis “specialized bodies” or “specialized meetings” – those without the decision-making capacity as specified in Article 5.2 of this Charter and with the participation of heads of competent national authorities of all Member States for consideration of issues of specific or technical nature.

6.4 Terms of reference and working methods of the [CICA] subsidiary and specialized bodies shall be laid down in the [CICA] Rules of Procedure and/or separate documents adopted by the governing body which has established it.

Article 7. Expert meetings

7.1 The [CICA] governing bodies, the [CICA] Chairmanship or the chairpersons of governing and subsidiary bodies may set up or convene on a permanent, temporary or ad-hoc basis “expert meetings” – those without the decision-making capacity as specified in Article 5.2 of this Charter and consisting of representatives of all Member States for consultation, discussion and facilitation of decision-making on any matter, including on issues of specific or technical nature.

7.2 Expert meetings may also be convened, in consultation with the [CICA] Chair, by the Coordinators and Co-coordinators of CBM implementation, for any purpose pertaining to implementation of their functions, including for consideration of draft concept papers on CBMs.

7.3 Terms of reference and working methods of the [CICA] expert meetings shall be laid down in the [CICA] Rules of Procedure and/or defined by the authority which establishes or convenes them.

Article 8. Advisory bodies and affiliated institutions

[8.1 The [CICA] governing bodies may establish specific or thematic “advisory bodies” [- those consisting of representatives [of and/or other participants] (-RUS) from Member States,] without the decision-making capacity as specified in Article 5.2 of this Charter[, for specific purposes, including but not limited to facilitating dialogue, discussion and exchange of information among [CICA] Member States and developing recommendations for [CICA] governing bodies.] (-RUS) [for pursuing the Organization’s [principles and] (+CHAIR) objectives] (+RUS)] (ISR tcb) (KAZ keep original)

8.2 When establishing an advisory body, the establishing authority shall define its terms of reference and working methods. (RUS tcb)

[8.3 Without prejudice to possible establishment of other bodies of such type, the Organization shall have the following advisory bodies with the terms of reference contained in their respective regulations adopted by [CICA] governing bodies:

- CICA Council of Eminent Persons,
- CICA Business Council,
- CICA Youth Council,
- CICA Think Tank Forum.

8.4 The CICA Member States may establish any other types of bodies, institutions or cooperation mechanisms as integral part of, under the auspices of or affiliated with the Organization as they deem necessary for pursuing the Organization's objectives.] (-RUS) (-KAZ)

Article 9. Chairmanship

9.1 The role of coordination of and consultation on current [CICA] business, including but not limited to presiding over the [CICA] governing and subsidiary bodies and steering the decision-making processes therein, as well as directing the activities of the [CICA] executive structures and representing the Organization in its external relations, shall be exercised by one [CICA] Member State at a time, referred to as "[CICA] Chair" or "[CICA] Chairmanship", designated as such by the [CICA] Summit or [CICA] Ministerial Council [for a certain period of time] (EGY, JORD: indicate specific period).

9.2 Provisions on the role, functions, tenure and procedures for designation of the [CICA] Chairmanship shall be laid down in the [CICA] Rules of Procedure.

Article 10. [Executive] (-RUS) [Administrative] (+RUS) structures

10.1 The [CICA] governing bodies may establish "[CICA] [executive] (-RUS) [administrative] (+RUS) structures" - permanent [executive] (-RUS) [administrative] (+RUS) bodies, specific institutional structures or arrangements, or other operational tools and instruments of the Organization for the implementation of tasks and decisions of the [CICA] Member States and for carrying out operational activities of the Organization.

10.2 The [CICA] [executive] (-RUS) [administrative] (+RUS) structures shall report to the [CICA] governing bodies, carry out their activities in accordance with the mandates set by the [CICA] Member States [and collectively constitute the "executive branch"] (-RUS) of the Organization.

10.3 When establishing an [executive] (-RUS) [administrative] (+RUS) structure, the establishing authority shall define its mandate and ensure that necessary human and financial resources are envisaged for its effective implementation.

10.4 The [CICA] Secretariat shall be the primary [executive] (-RUS) [administrative] (+RUS) structure of the Organization acting in accordance with the Statute of the [CICA] (-RUS) Secretariat [of 17 June 2006] (-RUS) and [other relevant [CICA] documents.] (RUS tcb)

10.5 The [CICA] Secretary General shall be the Chief [Executive] (-RUS) [Administrative] (+RUS) Officer of the Organization, the Head of the [CICA] Secretariat [and the highest-level representative of the executive branch] (-RUS) of the Organization. The [CICA] Secretary General shall support the Chairmanship in all its functions and shall represent the Organization in its external relations.

10.6 In the performance of their duties the Secretary General and the staff of the Organization shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or from any other authority external to the Organization. They shall refrain from any action which might reflect on their position as international officials responsible only to the Organization.

[10.7 Each [CICA] Member State undertakes to respect the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the [CICA] Secretary General and the staff of the Organization and not to seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities.] (-RUS)

10.8 Provisions on the role, functions, tenure and procedures for appointment of the [CICA] Secretary General shall be laid down in the Statute of the [CICA] Secretariat[and other relevant [CICA] documents] (-RUS).

KAZ (to keep entire Article 10 as original)

Article 11. Funding (ROK tcb)

11.1 The budget of the Organization shall be [agreed upon by consensus and] (+EGY) funded by all its Member States [on the basis of [voluntary,] (+JORD) fair and equitable distribution of the financial burden with due account of the level of economic development and capacity to pay, as well as from voluntary contributions] (-RUS). The [CICA] (-RUS) Member States shall establish and [regularly] (-RUS) update a scale of assessed contributions to the budget of the Organization, as well as mechanisms [for voluntary support of Member States to each other] (-RUS) (-ISR) in funding the budget of the Organization.

11.2 The basic principles of the Organization's funding modalities, budget process, management of financial and human resources, financial accountability, audit and other aspects of management of the Organization's resources shall be laid down in the Statute of the [CICA] (-RUS) Secretariat, including the [CICA] (-RUS) Financial Rules, the [CICA] (-RUS) Financial Regulations, the [CICA] (-RUS) Staff Regulations and other [CICA] (-RUS) documents.

11.3 Besides the regular [CICA] (-RUS) budget, the [CICA] (-RUS) Member States may create any other [voluntary] (+EGY) (RUS tcb) arrangements and procedures for funding the Organization's activities, such as the [CICA] (-RUS) Fund – a special mechanism for identification of [CICA] (-RUS) projects and mobilization of voluntary funding for their implementation.

Article 12. Headquarters [of the Secretariat] (+RUS) (-KAZ)

12.1 The [Organization] (-RUS) (+KAZ) [Secretariat] (+RUS) (-KAZ) shall have its seat in Astana, the Republic of Kazakhstan, hereinafter referred to as the “Host Country [for the Secretariat] (+RUS) (-KAZ)”. [The premises of the [CICA] Secretariat shall be the headquarters of the Organization and shall be provided by the Host Country on a gratis basis.] (-RUS) (+KAZ)

[12.2 The terms and conditions of stay and functioning of the Organization on the territory of the Host Country shall be regulated by the Host Country Agreement between the [CICA] Secretariat and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan regarding the Terms and Conditions of the Secretariat's Location in the Territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 26 June 2007 and its amendments. The [CICA] Member States authorize the [CICA] Secretary General to conclude, as necessary, further agreements with the Host Country regarding terms and conditions of the Organization's location and functioning on the territory of the Host Country.] (-RUS) (+KAZ)

Article 13. Legal capacity, privileges and immunities (ISR tcb) (ROK tcb)

13.1 The Organization shall enjoy in the territory of each of its Member States such legal capacity, privileges and immunities as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions [and the fulfilment of its purposes] (-TUR). [Representatives of the Members States and [officials] (-RUS) [personnel] (+RUS) of the Organization shall similarly enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Organization.] (-CHN) (-ISR)

13.2 The representatives of [CICA] Member States, [CICA] Secretary General, [CICA] Deputy Secretary General, [CICA] Secretariat and its personnel shall enjoy privileges and immunities provided in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Secretariat, its Personnel and Representatives of Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia of 8 June 2010 and in any subsequent amendments to it, hereinafter referred to as the “[CICA] Convention”.

[13.3 Out of respect to the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the [staff] (-RUS) [personnel] (+RUS) of the Organization, the [CICA] Member States shall in good faith accord [, subject to conditions provided therein,] (+TUR) on their territories to all [staff] (-RUS) [personnel] (+RUS) of the [CICA] (-RUS) Secretariat the same privileges and immunities as those stipulated in the [CICA] Convention for the seconded personnel of the [CICA] Secretariat.] (-CHN)

13.4 Privileges and immunities of other [CICA] executive structures and their personnel shall be determined by a separate agreement to be concluded by the CICA Member States.

Article 14. Final provisions

14.1 This Charter shall be subject to signature and ratification by the [current CICA Member States] (-RUS) [states that have been Member States of CICA by the moment of adoption of this Charter] (+RUS) as soon as possible following its adoption and, from the date of its adoption, shall be open for accession of other states joining the Organization pursuant to Article 4 of this Charter.

14.2 The Depository of this Charter shall be the [CICA] (-RUS) Secretary General. The instruments of ratification by the [current CICA Member States] (-RUS) [states that have been Member States of CICA by the moment of adoption of this Charter] (+RUS) and instruments of accession by future [CICA] (-RUS) Member States shall be deposited with the [CICA] (-RUS) Secretary General. The Depository shall notify all [CICA] (-RUS) Member States of each deposit.

[14.3 This Charter shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of the deposit of the fourteenth instrument of ratification or accession.] (ISR tcb)

14.4 For any [current CICA Member States] (-RUS) [states that have been Member States of CICA by the moment of adoption of] (+RUS) this Charter shall individually enter into force on the date of the receipt of its instrument of ratification by the Depository. For any other state the present Charter shall, pursuant to Article 4 of this Charter, individually enter into force on the date of its admission to the membership in the Organization following the receipt of its instrument of accession by the Depository.

[14.5 This Charter shall be provisionally applied from the date of its adoption until its entry into force by those signatory Member States whose constitutional systems permit such an application.] (-RUS)

[14.6 From the date of the adoption of this Charter all CICA Member States shall consider it a CICA document pursuant to Article 5.2 of this Charter and fulfil in good faith the obligations assumed by them in this Charter.] (-RUS)

[14.7 This Charter may be amended by the CICA Member States by a separate protocol which shall enter into force and shall be applied in the same manner as this Charter.] (-RUS)

14.8 Any [CICA] (-RUS) Member State may withdraw from this Charter by forwarding a written notification to the Depository. This Charter shall cease to be in force for this state following three months from the date of the receipt by the Depository of such a notification. [Withdrawal from this Charter entails withdrawal from the Organization.] (+RUS)

14.9 All references to the earlier adopted [CICA] (-RUS) documents in the text of the present Charter should be understood as referring also to any future revisions of, amendments or supplements to those documents.

14.10 The present Charter shall be submitted to the UN Secretariat for registration and publication pursuant to Article 102.1 of the UN Charter.

Done in ___ on ___ in one original version in the English language.