

Statement of the State of Qatar To be delivered by His Excellency Mr. Soltan bin Saad Al Muraikhi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Member of the State of Qatar's delegation participating

in

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Your Excellency Ambassador Kairat Sarıbay, Secretary-General of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA),

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The State of Qatar extends its gratitude to Your Excellency and to the Republic of Azerbaijan, current Chair of CICA.

We underscore the importance of strengthening regional and international cooperation through CICA, which has become a vital platform for dialogue and coordination in light of the political and security challenges facing our region. Such cooperation contributes significantly to reinforcing peace, stability, and development.

The State of Qatar values the role of CICA in promoting security, political, and economic collaboration. In this spirit, **His Highness the Amir** participated in the Sixth Summit in Astana, Qatar also took part in the Seventh Ministerial Council Meeting in Baku. Since joining in 2014, we have remained committed to CICA's goals, including implementing the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

In conclusion, Qatar reaffirms its commitment to working closely with member states to address common challenges, strengthen relations, and advance stability and prosperity across Asia.

Thank you.