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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, in addition to the Secretariat's Note No. 13-1/200emb dated 14 April 2021, has the honour to kindly remind that Republic of Turkey as Coordinator of "New Challenges and Threats" priority area will hold a virtual interactive briefing on "Exchange of information on scanning systems, technical equipment and projects used by the customs administrations to insure security" on 15 December 2021.

*Enclosure:  
as stated, on 5 p.*

The Secretariat has the honour to forward herewith the Concept paper of the event approved by the Member States, and the registration form for participants. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving the completed registration forms by 3 December 2021. A technical guidance for joining the above mentioned briefing will be sent on 8 December 2021.

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

Nur-Sultan, 15 November 2021



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и, в продолжение ноты Секретариата N 13-1/200emb от 14 апреля 2021 г. имеет напомнить, что 15 декабря 2021 года Турция в качестве Координатора мер доверия в приоритетной области «Борьба с новыми вызовами и угрозами» проведет виртуальный интерактивный брифинг «Обмен информацией о сканирующих системах, техническом оборудовании и проектах, используемых для обеспечения безопасности в работе таможенных служб».

*Приложение:  
упомянутое,  
на 5 л.*

Секретариат имеет честь препроводить ранее согласованную с государствами-членами СВМДА Концепцию мероприятия и регистрационную форму участника. Секретариат был бы признателен за получение заполненных регистрационных форм в срок до 3 декабря 2021 г. Техническая ссылка для подключения к виртуальному брифингу будет направлена 8 декабря 2021 г.

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

город Нур-Султан, 15 ноября 2021 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
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Қосымша:  
Аталған 5 п.

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (АӨСШК) Хатшылығы АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және Хатшылықтың 2021 жылғы 14 сәуірдегі №13-1/200emb нотасына жауап ретінде Түркия «Жаңа қауіп-қатерлер мен сын-тегеуріндер» басым саласының үйлестірушісі ретінде 2021 жылғы 15 желтоқсанда «Кеден органдары қауіпсіздікті қамтамасыз ету мақсатта қолданатын сканер жүйелері, техникалық құрал-жабдықтары мен жобалары туралы ақпаратпен бөлісу» тақырыбындағы виртуалды интерактивті брифингті өткізетіні туралы еске салуды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Хатшылық АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттері мақұлдаған тұжырымдама мен қатысушыларға арналған тіркеу формасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды. Хатшылық толтырылған тіркеу формаларды 2021 жылдың 3 желтоқсанынан кешіктірмей жіберуді сұрайды. Виртуалды брифингке қосылу үшін техникалық сілтеме 2021 жылы 8 желтоқсанда қосымша жолданады.

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

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2021 жылғы 15 қараша

**АЗИЯДАҒЫ ӨЗАРА ІС-ҚИМЫЛ ЖӘНЕ  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Virtual interactive briefing on**

**“Exchange of information on scanning systems, technical equipment and  
projects used by the customs administrations to insure security”**

**15 December 2021 (Republic of Turkey)**

Member State	
First name	
Last name	
Organization/Position	
Would you like to deliver remarks?	
Phone	
E-mail	

Please fill in and return soft copy of this registration form no later than 3 December 2021 to [s-cica@s-cica.org](mailto:s-cica@s-cica.org)

# CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA (CICA)

## Information Exchange on Scanning Systems, Use of Technical Equipment and Projects

### Concept Paper

#### 1. Background and Significance

Volume of international trade is expanding. The social and technological transformation in the world is contributing to a faster transportation of goods and transfer of information while it is also increasing the competitiveness in the market. The new production techniques, which are derived from this technological transformation, forces us to undertake every transaction in an unprecedentedly faster pace.

In order to facilitate this new pace of trade and contribute to private sector's needs to be competitive and efficient in the market, customs administrations are working to be up to date in the context of infrastructure.

In this perspective it is apparent that customs administrations need to use as much technical equipment and automated systems as they can in an effective way. Increasing speed of trade is also making another aspect of international commerce more important which is security. Customs are modernising themselves to reach the effective security measures while trying to facilitate the rapid movement of goods.

Due to these factors our administration is doing its part and following the advancements in technical and administrative aspects in the world through both its own continuing applications and also projects which are realised in a defined period of time.

In order to combat smuggling in customs territory we are using a number of different technical equipment which serves in different areas. For example we are using non-intrusive inspection systems like x-ray scanners for having the visuals of inside of a trailer and also using CO2 measuring devices to detect if any living being is inside without exposing the vehicle to x-ray radiation. As another example to emphasise the diversity of controlled territory, we are using motorboats for maritime patrolling on the other hand we use CCTV cameras to monitor air and land border gates.

We are also benefiting from both national and international projects to increase our administrative capacity through different kinds of multilateral cooperations with various customs administrations and international organisations and also bilateral collaborations with individual countries to elevate our efficiency level of service for improving our both facilitation for trading of goods and fight against illicit traffic.

## **2. Objective**

Considering the reality of the speed of technological developments, experience and information exchange on use of tools is one of the key collaboration areas of CICA, the proposed online meeting will pursue the objectives listed below:

- Interactive exchange of information and experience between customs administrations of CICA members, which holds an utmost importance in this day and age of international trade.
- Sharing both technical and administrative knowledge on equipment use and projects for providing an extra insight to every party in order to improve their services.
- Creating a network among member state customs administrations for continual information sharing about developments on the proposed matters.
- Promoting exchange of experience on applied projects in order to discover best practices.

### **3. Organizational Matters**

Ministry of Trade (DG of Customs Enforcement) of the Republic of Turkey will present its practices. Participants from CICA members will share their practices and experience on the subject. Due to the spread of COVID-19, the meeting will be held online.

### **4. Suggestions and Expectations**

Contribution of relevant experts such as field officers and the specialists who hold the position of assessing the use of technical equipment and also running the administrative and applicative aspects of projects in general is expected.

### **Information for participants**

#### **1. Main Theme**

Information Delivery on Scanning Systems, Technical Equipment and Projects

#### **2. Date**

Wednesday, 16 June 2021 ( 11 A.M.-1 P.M.)

Wednesday, 15 December ( 11 A.M- 1 P.M.)

#### **3. Location**

Ankara, Turkey

#### **4. Organization**

DG of Customs Enforcement, Ministry of Trade

#### **5. Participant Qualifications**

- Field officers who are responsible for the use of scanning systems and technical equipment at border crossing points. Experts who are responsible for assessment of the use of existing equipment and discovering the developing technology.
- Project team members who are responsible for implementing procurement and technical assistance projects.
- Qualified persons should have good command of English language.

## **6. Technical requirements for participation in the course**

Any personnel who are considered fit by their respective agency may participate in the meeting.

## **7. Registration process**

There is no mandatory registration process in order to attend the meeting.

## **8. Number of Participants**

No restrictions on number of participants.

## **9. Language of the activity**

The meeting will be held in English.