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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, with reference to comments from Member States, has the honour to forward the updated draft Concept Paper of the CICA Youth Development Forum planned to be held in a hybrid format by the People's Republic of China on 31 August 2023 in Beijing. The CICA Secretariat kindly requests the Member States to consider the aforementioned Concept Paper, and if no comments are received by 16 August 2023, the event will be included in the CICA Plan of Implementation of Confidence Building Measures for 2023.

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

Astana, 9 August 2023



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и с учетом комментариев государств-членов имеет честь препроводить обновленный проект Концепции Форума молодежного развития СВМДА, запланированного Китайской Народной Республикой в гибридном формате на 31 августа 2023 года в г. Пекин. Секретариат СВМДА любезно просит государства-члены рассмотреть вышеупомянутую Концепцию, и в случае отсутствия комментариев до 16 августа 2023 года мероприятие будет включено в План СВМДА по реализации мер доверия на 2023 год.

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

город Астана, 9 августа 2023 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**

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Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және, мүше мемлекеттердің түсініктемелерін ескере отырып, Қытай Халық Республикасы 2023 жылғы 31 тамызда Бейжің қаласында гибридті форматта жоспарлаған Азия Кеңесінің Жастарды дамыту форумы тұжырымдамасының жаңартылған жобасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды. Азия Кеңесінің Хатшылығы мүше мемлекеттерден жоғарыда аталған тұжырымдаманы қарауды сұрайды, және түсініктемелер 2023 жылғы 16 тамызға дейін түспеген жағдайда іс-шара Азия Кеңесінің 2023 жылға арналған Сенім шараларын жүзеге асыру жөніндегі жоспарына енгізілетін болады.

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

Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 9 тамыз

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

Preliminary Proposal for Organizing the CICA Youth Development Forum 2023

The youth represent the future of the nation as well as the future of Asia. Communication among young people will lay a solid foundation for peace and stability in Asia. In hopes of promoting youth dialogue and exchange among the member countries of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) and in the wider Asian region, the Center for Europe and Asia (China Pictorial Publications) of China International Communications Group (CICG) plans to organize a CICA Youth Development Forum on August 31, 2023 to unite young Asians and pool their wisdom to enhance mutual trust and cooperation among young people of CICA member countries in the field of cultural and people-to-people exchanges, which would make great contributions to the common prosperity of the region.

I. Name of the Event

CICA Youth Development Forum 2023

II. Organization

Directed by:

China International Communications Group (CICG)
Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA)

Organized by:

CICG Center for Europe and Asia (China Pictorial Publications)

Supported by:

CICA Youth Council
All-China Youth Federation
China International Youth Exchange Center

III. Time, Venue and Form

Time:

The event will start at 3 p.m. (BJT, GMT +8:00) on Thursday, August 31, 2023.

Venue:

Beijing, China

Form:

Participation in this forum can happen either in-person or virtually. Kairat Sarybay, Secretary General of CICA, representative(s) from CICA Youth Council, and guests in China are expected to attend in-person. Outstanding youth representatives from various fields in CICA member

countries are expected to attend the forum via Zoom, which provides simultaneous interpretation in Chinese and English.

IV. Theme, Topics, and Purpose

Theme:

Igniting Youth Power for Asian Development

Topics:

1. Highlighting the Role of Youth in Promoting Asian Development
2. Pooling the Wisdom of Youth for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
3. Amplifying Youth Voice and Contributing Youth Power

(Note: By setting this topic, we hope to encourage young people to express their opinions, offer their advice, and make greater contributions to the development of Asia.)

4. Fostering Mutual Aid and Promoting Volunteering Service

Purpose:

The forum is going to invite youth representatives to discuss on hot topics in the form of sharing sessions and speeches. They are expected to share entrepreneurial and innovative experiences, seek opportunities for cooperation, and explore the path for Asian youth to contribute to the development of Asia. The forum will create a platform for Asian youth to play their due role in promoting the progress and development of CICA, as well as peace, security and stability in Asia.

V. Guest Information

Guests on the invitation list (about 50 people in total):

Kairat Sarybay, Secretary General of CICA;

Du Zhanyuan, President of CICG;

Representative(s) from CICA Youth Council;

Representative(s) from All-China Youth Federation;

Representative(s) from China International Youth Exchange Center;

Outstanding youth representatives from various fields in CICA member countries

VI. Agenda

14:00-14:50 Registration

15:00-16:00 Opening Speeches

16:00-16:15 Tea Break

16:15-17:15 Themed Speeches

17:15-17:45 Youth Discussions

17:45-18:00 Closing Speech(es)

VII. Press Coverage

The forum is going to invite mainstream media in China including CICG media outlets, along with media organizations in CICA countries such as Rossiya Segodnya, Kazinform, *Komsomolskaya Pravda* of Kazakhstan, Kabar News Agency of Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan National News Agency, to cover the event. The forum also plans to gain exposure on social media platforms including VK, Telegram, Facebook and Twitter.

VIII. Funding

In addition to the event organizer's budget, the forum is financially supported by the special fund for Asian regional cooperation.

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