



## DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting in Astana on 27 June 2024 held in a hybrid format agreed on the following:

1. The SOC has conducted the annual review of the implementation of CICA confidence building measures (CBMs) with focus on the human dimension and encouraged Member States to engage in voluntary implementation of CBM events in this dimension. The SOC noted the possibility of including cooperation on promoting volunteerism and youth engagement in the CICA area into the CICA CBMs.
2. The SOC welcomed the presentation by the Chairmanship of the initial drafts of the CICA Charter and updated CICA Rules of Procedure. The SOC agreed to work under Clusters 1 and 4 of the Road Map for CICA Transformation (RMT) on the basis of these drafts.
3. The SOC welcomed the progress achieved by the Chairmanship under Cluster 3 of the RMT *“Defining the international status of the Secretariat contracted personnel, including amendments to the Host Country Agreement”*.
4. The SOC noted the progress made by the Member States under Cluster 2 of the RMT and the importance of achieving consensus on the draft Ministerial Council decision on modalities of implementation of CICA CBMs (MC/2023/DRAFT/4/Rev.2 of 22 August 2023).
5. The SOC approved, subject to a silence procedure with the deadline until 11 July 2024, 12 noon by the Astana time, the draft High-Level Statement of the CICA Ministerial Conference on Environmental Issues, to be held on 28 August 2024, for the adoption at the conference.

6. The SOC adopted the Annual Action Plan of the CICA Think Tank Forum for 2024.

7. The SOC approved the concept paper in the priority area “*Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)*” for 2024-2025.