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on 5 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 herewith information on the current status of concept papers and action plans on the implementation of confidence building measures under priority areas of CICA dimensions as supporting material for the Special Working Group and the Senior Officials Committee meetings to be held on 5 and 12 December 2023.

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

Astana, 1 December 2023



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город Астана, 1 декабря 2023 года



**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 Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және 2023 жылғы 5 желтоқсанда өтетін Арнаулы жұмыс тобы мен 12 желтоқсанда өтетін Аға лауазымды тұлғалар комитеті отырыстарына қосымша ақпарат ретінде Азия Кеңесі өлшемдерінің басым салаларындағы сенім шараларын жүзеге асыру жөніндегі тұжырымдамалар мен іс-әрекет жоспарларының қазіргі статусы туралы ақпаратты жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 1 желтоқсан

**АЗИЯДАҒЫ ӨЗАРА ІС-ҚИМЫЛ ЖӘНЕ
СЕНІМ ШАРАЛАРЫ КЕҢЕСІНЕ
МҮШЕ МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕР**

**Current status of Concept Papers and Action Plans
on the implementation of CBMs under the priority areas of the CICA dimensions**

No.	Dimension	Priority area		Coordinator	Co-coordinator	Current status of Concept Paper and Action Plan
1	Military-political dimension			Kazakhstan	Türkiye	<p>The drafting of the Concept Paper and Action Plan is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in April 2021, and consultations between the Coordinator and Co-coordinator concluded in August 2022. The Coordinator is currently reviewing the draft Concept Paper.</p>
2	New challenges and threats dimension	1	New challenges and threats (general)	Türkiye	Afghanistan	<p>The drafting of the Concept Paper and Action Plan is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in August 2021, and the Member States reviewed them in 2022. Their comments and proposals were forwarded to the Coordinator in August 2022.</p>
		2	Combating terrorism	India	Not appointed	<p>The drafting of the Concept Paper and Action Plan is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in September 2023 and sent them to the Member States for review through the Secretariat. The comments received on both documents will be promptly forwarded to the Coordinator.</p>

		3	Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)	Russia (2022-2023, 2024-2025)	China (2022-2023, 2024-2025)	The draft Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2022-III/DEC/1 of 11 October 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No.SOC/DOC/1289 of 11 October 2022.
		4	Combating illicit drugs	Iran	Afghanistan	The Concept Paper was approved in 2008 and requires updating. Following the Secretariat's request, the Coordinator is considering updating the Concept Paper.
		5	Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals	Kazakhstan	China Jordan	The drafting of the Concept Paper is in progress. The Coordinator prepared the draft in March 2022, and the Co-coordinators reviewed it in April and May 2022. The updated version was sent to the Member States in April and June 2023. The Member States' last comments were forwarded to the Coordinator in July 2023.
3	Economic dimension	1	Development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)	Russia	Kazakhstan Thailand Türkiye	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2021-III/DEC/1 of 8 December 2021 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. 14-3/832 of 15 December 2021. The Action Plan was finalized and circulated among the Member States on 15 March 2022.
		2	Energy security	Republic of Korea	India	The Concept Paper was approved in 2010 and is currently being updated.

					The Coordinator prepared the updated drafts of the Concept Paper and Action Plan, which were forwarded to the Member States in April 2023. The Member States reviewed the draft Concept Paper, and their comments were sent to the Coordinator in June, July and August 2023. The Coordinator is currently reviewing the draft Concept Paper.	
		3	Information technology	Republic of Korea	Bangladesh	The Concept Paper was approved in 2010 and is currently being updated. The Coordinator updated the drafts of the Concept Paper and the Action Plan in April 2023. Member States forwarded their comments in June and July 2023. The draft Concept Paper has been under consideration of the Coordinator ever since.
		4	Tourism	Tajikistan	Sri Lanka	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2022-IV/DEC/1 of 14 December 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. EC/TR/1554 of 20 December 2022.
		5	Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors	Azerbaijan	China India	The draft Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2022-III/DEC/1 of 11 October 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. SOC/DOC/1289 of 11 October 2022.
		6	Agriculture	China	Not appointed	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2022-IV/DEC/1 of 14 December 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of

						the CICA Secretariat No. EC/AGR/1553 of 20 December 2022.
		7	Finance	China	Not appointed	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2021-III/DEC/1 of 8 December 2021 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. 14-9/861 of 30 December 2021.
		8	Trade and investment	Not appointed	Kyrgyzstan Türkiye	A Coordinator has not been appointed yet.
4	Environmental dimension	1	Sustainable development	Thailand	Not appointed	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2023-I/DEC/1 of 19 April 2023.
		2	<i>Natural disaster management</i>	<i>Iran</i>	<i>Bangladesh</i>	<i>The drafting of the Concept Paper is in progress.</i> <i>The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper and sent it to the Co-coordinator through the Secretariat in March 2023. The draft Concept Paper was forwarded to the Member States in June; their comments were forwarded to the Coordinator in August 2023. The Coordinator updated the draft Concept Paper, which was then circulated among the Member States through the Secretariat in October 2023. The draft will be submitted to the upcoming SWG and SOC meetings for further consideration of the Member States.</i>
		3	<i>Environment protection</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Bangladesh China</i>	<i>The drafting of the Concept Paper is in progress.</i> <i>The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper in October 2022 and updated it several times based on the feedbacks of the Co-coordinators in March 2023. The updated draft Concept Paper was circulated among the Member States in April and received comments were</i>

						<i>forwarded to the Coordinator through the Secretariat in May, June and July 2023. The Coordinator updated the draft Concept Paper and sent it through the Secretariat to the Member States in October 2023. The draft will be submitted to the upcoming SWG and SOC meetings for further consideration of the Member States.</i>
5	Human dimension		Uzbekistan	China India Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan		The draft Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2022-III/DEC/1 of 11 October 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. SOC/DOC/1289 of 11 October 2022. The updated Action Plan was circulated among the Member States on 6 April 2023.