



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION  
AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA**

**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ  
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as stated,  
on 11 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 the decisions of the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) meeting of 12 December 2023 and the draft SOC decision on partnership relations with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) placed under silence procedure with the deadline of 26 December 2023, 12 noon by Astana time.

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

Astana, 12 December 2023

**MEMBER STATES  
OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION  
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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь препроводить решения заседания Комитета старших должностных лиц (КСДЛ) от 12 декабря 2023 года и проект решения КСДЛ о партнерских отношениях с Контртеррористическим управлением Организации Объединенных Наций (КТУ ООН), подлежащий утверждению через процедуру умолчания со сроком до 26 декабря 2023 года 12:00 по времени Астаны.

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на 11 л.*

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

город Астана, 12 декабря 2023 г.

**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И  
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аталған 11 п.

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және 2023 жылғы 12 желтоқсандағы Аға лауазымды тұлғалар комитеті (АЛТК) отырысының шешімдерін және 2023 жылғы 26 желтоқсан Астана уақыты бойынша сағат 12:00-ге дейін үнсіз келісім сақтау тәртібі арқылы бекітуге жататын Біріккен Ұлттар Ұйымының Терроризмге қарсы басқармасымен (БҰҰ ТҚБ) әріптестік қатынастар туралы АЛТК шешімінің жобасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

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

Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 12 желтоқсан

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



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Senior Officials Committee

Astana, 12 December 2023

## DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting in Astana on 12 December 2023 agreed on the following:

1. The SOC took note of the SOC Chairperson's invitation to all Member States to make proposals under relevant clusters of the Road Map for CICA Transformation and request to the CICA Secretary General to support this process.
2. The SOC took note of the annual report of the CICA Secretary General on the activities of the CICA Secretariat in 2023.
3. The SOC adopted the decision on the CICA Plan of Implementation of Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) for 2024.
4. The SOC adopted the decision on the 2024 Budget of the CICA Secretariat.
5. The SOC approved the concept paper in the priority area "Natural disaster management".
6. The SOC approved the concept paper in the priority area "Environment protection".
7. The SOC considered and recommended to the Ministerial Council (MC) to adopt the draft MC decision on granting CICA Observer Status to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (document MC/2023/DRAFT/7 of 1 December 2023) through silence procedure with the deadline of 26 December 2023, 12 noon by Astana time.

8. The SOC took note of the draft action plan for the implementation of the 2014 Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretariats of CICA and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) which was submitted for comments of CICA Member States.

9. The SOC took note of the dialogue commenced between the Secretariats of CICA and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and supported further mutually beneficial interaction between the two structures.



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**Senior Officials Committee**

**Astana, 12 December 2023**

**DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**on the CICA Plan of Implementation of Confidence  
Building Measures for 2024**

The Senior Officials Committee

Approves the CICA Plan of Implementation of Confidence Building Measures for 2024 as contained in the Annex.

**CICA PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES FOR 2024**

No.	Expected title of the event	Organizer (s)	Indicative timing
1.	CICA event on promoting volunteerism, panel section “Development of volunteerism in the CICA countries” within the framework of the World Youth Festival	The Russian Federation, Directorate of the World Youth Festival, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, Russian Movement of Children, Youth “Movement of the First”	1 – 7 March
2.	CICA Training Program on Risk Analysis and Search Techniques	The Republic of Türkiye, Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crime Department of the Turkish International Academy Against Smuggling and Organized Crime, Turkish International Academy Against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC)	6 – 10 May
3.	Online training course “Sustainable creative & responsible tourism development based on BCG model for CICA countries”	The Kingdom of Thailand, Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)	6 – 17 May
4.	CICA Training on Crime Intelligence Analysis	The Republic of Türkiye, Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crime Department of the Turkish International Academy Against Smuggling and Organized Crime, Turkish International Academy Against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC)	3 – 7 June

5.	CICA Training Program on Criminal Investigations Leveraged by Information Systems	The Republic of Türkiye, Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crime Department of the Turkish International Academy Against Smuggling and Organized Crime, Turkish International Academy Against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC)	9 – 13 September
6.	CICA Training on Surveillance Techniques	The Republic of Türkiye, Anti-Smuggling and Organized Crime Department of the Turkish International Academy Against Smuggling and Organized Crime, Turkish International Academy Against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC)	7 – 11 October
7.	CICA seminar “Food security through digital innovation”	The People’s Republic of Bangladesh	February
8.	Online experts meeting on development of the transit and transport potential of the CICA countries	The Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat	Second half of February
9.	CICA Seminar on Cross-Border Digital Commerce	The People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Computer Council, Information and Communication Technology Division, Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs	March
10.	Online CICA seminar “Epidemiological security, public health and pharmaceuticals”	The Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat	March – April



11.	CICA – UNESCAP side event on "Leveraging digital innovation for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific"	CICA Secretariat, UN ESCAP Secretariat	April
12.	Online CICA experts meeting on ICT security and personal data protection	The Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat	May
13.	Online experts meeting on development of the transit and transport potential of the CICA countries	The Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat	Second half of May
14.	Rally of Volunteer Movement Leaders of the CICA Countries	The Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat	May – June
15.	CICA Seminar on Information Technology	The People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Computer Council, Information and Communication Technology Division, Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs	June
16.	CICA seminar “Combining opportunities: new routes, reliable partners”	The Russian Federation, Autonomous non-commercial organization “Directorate of International Transport Corridors”	Second half of September
17.	Panel Session for the CICA Member States on “ICT security and personal data protection” (as part of the international forum Digital Bridge 2024)	The Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan, CICA Secretariat	September-October

18.	CICA Seminar on Smart Agriculture and Agriculture Industry Development	The People's Republic of China, Yangling Agricultural High-tech Industry Demonstration Zone Management Committee	October
19.	CICA event on promoting volunteerism, panel section for CICA countries within the framework of the International Forum of Civil Participation #WeAreTogether	The Russian Federation, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, Association of Volunteer Centers	December
20.	CICA workshop "Safety first, safety regulation in mining industry, innovative technologies"	The Russian Federation, Federal Service for Environmental, Technological and Nuclear Supervision	1st half of 2024
21.	CICA event on promoting volunteerism, panel section "Promoting volunteerism for sustainable development in the CICA countries" within the framework of the International Youth Forum "Eurasia Global"	The Russian Federation, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, Government of Orenburg	2nd-3rd Quarter
22.	9 <sup>th</sup> CICA Business Forum	The Kyrgyz Republic, National investment authority under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic	4th Quarter
23.	CICA seminar on the security of ICT (combating ICT crimes)	The Russian Federation	T.B.C.
24.	CICA seminar on the security of ICT	The Russian Federation	
25.	CICA seminar "Exchange of experience in the field of volunteerism between CICA countries"	The Russian Federation, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, the Association of Volunteer Centers	
26.	CICA – UNESCWA joint side event	CICA Secretariat, UN ESCWA Secretariat	

27.	CICA Training on Risk Analysis at Airports and Search Techniques for Narcotics Crime	The Republic of Türkiye, Counter Narcotics Training Academy	13-17 May
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**Senior Officials Committee**

**Astana, 12 December 2023**

**DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**on the Budget of the CICA Secretariat for 2024**

The Senior Officials Committee

Approves the budget of the CICA Secretariat for 2024 as contained in the Annex.

## BUDGET OF THE CICA SECRETARIAT FOR 2024

(US dollars)

Nº	EXPENDITURES	Budget
1	<b>I - CAPITAL INVESTMENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>218,291</b>
2	<b>II - OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,629,598</b>
3	<b>III - TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>	<b>609,204</b>
4	<b>IV - PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,146,506</b>
5	<b>V - RELOCATION TO AND EQUIPPING THE NEW CICA HEADQUARTERS</b>	<b>1,131,724</b>
	<i>Total</i>	<b>4,735,323</b>
6	<b>VI - MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>23,677</b>
	<i>Grand total</i>	<b>4,759,000</b>



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**Chairmanship of Kazakhstan**

**Subject to adoption by silence procedure  
with the deadline of 26 December 2023  
(12 noon by Astana time)**

**DRAFT DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**on partnership relations**

**with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism**

The Senior Officials Committee

Decides to establish partnership relations between CICA and the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and task the CICA Secretariat with making necessary steps to that end.