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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 has the honour to inform of the following.

*Enclosure:
as stated,
on 13 p.*

According to the CICA Plan of Implementation of CBMs for 2023, China will hold the Eleventh Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum in Xining, province Qinghai, China from 27 to 29 August in hybrid format.

Upon the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, the Secretariat has the honour to circulate the program, registration form, and technical guidelines.

Please note that the registration form is preferred to be filled out online at <https://forms.gle/pgxkdyERH5EohQeC8>

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

Astana, 28 July 2023



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Согласно Плану СВМДА по реализации мер доверия на 2023 год Китай будет проводить одиннадцатое заседание Форума аналитических центров СВМДА в Синине, провинция Цинхай, Китай, с 27 по 29 августа в гибридном формате.

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на 13 л.*

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город Астана, 28 июля 2023 г.



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СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
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Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, келесіні хабарлауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

2023 жылға арналған Азия Кеңесінің Сенім шараларын жүзеге асыру жөніндегі жоспарына сәйкес, Қытай 27-29 тамыз аралығында Қытайдың Цинхай провинциясындағы Синин қаласында Азия Кеңесі Талдау орталықтары форумының он бірінші отырысын гибриді форматта өткізеді.

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Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 28 шілде

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



The Eleventh Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum

Building an Asia of Mutual Learning and Win-win Cooperation: The Role and Mission of CICA

Organized by:

Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

Foreign Affairs Office of the Qinghai Provincial Government

Supervised by:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China

Xining, Qinghai, China

August 27 - 30, 2023

PROGRAM

August 27, 2023 (Sunday)

Afternoon Registration and Check-in

Qinghai Hotel

(No.158 Huanghe Road, Xining 810001 China)

Dinner Welcoming Banquet

August 28, 2023 (Monday)

Morning Excursion (Optional)

Three River Source National Park Administration

Lunch

Qinghai Victory Hotel

(No.160 Huanghe Road, Chengxi District, Xining 810001 China)

15:00-15:30 Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

Speakers: Qinghai Province

Kairat Sarybay, Secretary General, the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA)

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

Representative of CICA Member States

15:30-15:35 Adoption of the Agenda

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

15:35-15:50 Group Photo and Coffee Break

15:50-17:50 Session 1: Mutual Learning among Civilizations and the Path to Coexistence among CICA Member States

Throughout the ages, the civilizations of CICA Member States have flowed like a mighty river, converging into the vibrant tapestry of contemporary Asia. These diverse cultural landscapes stand as the crystallized knowledge and wisdom of humanity, constituting invaluable treasures for CICA Member States. Rather than being a wellspring of discord, the differences among civilizations should serve as a transformative catalyst for mutual learning and exchange.

Thus, this Session delves into the following pressing inquiries:

1) What commonalities and pronounced disparities characterize the civilizations within CICA countries? Which knowledge or experiences do you deem most precious for driving the development of contemporary Asia and warrant sharing with others?

2) How has the enduring historical civilization of CICA Member States played a pivotal role in propelling their present national development processes? Has your nation sought enlightenment and guidance from the vast repositories of knowledge embedded in other Asian civilizations throughout its own developmental trajectory?

3) Against the backdrop of the current international and regional dynamics, how can CICA Member States foster exchanges and mutual learning among civilizations grounded in principles of mutual respect and understanding? Moreover, what contributions can cultural exchanges among CICA Member States make towards shaping a common identity and nurturing a climate of peaceful coexistence?

4) As efforts to construct a network for dialogue and communication among Asian civilizations gain momentum, and endeavors to enhance mutual understanding and trust among the

peoples of Asia become increasingly paramount, what role can the CICA effectively assume?

Moderator:

Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

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Discussion:

Dinner

August 29, 2023 (Tuesday)

Morning Excursion (Optional)

Museum of Natural Resources of Qinghai Province

Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session 2: Security, Stability, and Win-Win Cooperation among CICA Member States

The global landscape has entered a period of profound transformation, with the forces of globalization facing unprecedented challenges, an escalation in international and regional conflicts, early signs of a decelerating global economy, and the disruptive impact of rapid advancements in digital technology on traditional systems of governance. Faced with this intricate international milieu, CICA Member States must adopt effective measures to address diverse security risks, sustain their developmental momentum, and foster cooperation that yields mutual benefits. Accordingly, this Session aims to delve into the following salient issues:

1) How should we interpret the array of security challenges confronting CICA Member States, and which among them represent the pressing security risks that demand heightened attention? What role ought the CICA mechanism assume in advancing the prevention of security risks?

2) Against the backdrop of a pervasive global economic slowdown, safeguarding stable regional economic development becomes pivotal for ensuring regional security. How can CICA

Member States fortify their internal collaboration to provide fresh impetus for regional economic growth? Which regional economic cooperation initiatives should be given more attention?

3) What vistas of opportunity have emerged for CICA Member States as a result of the swift progress of nascent digital technologies? Simultaneously, what novel security risks have arisen that necessitate responsive strategies? How should CICA Member States navigate the societal transformations unleashed by the technological revolution, and to what extent can the CICA offer valuable support in this process?

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Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

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Discussion:

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 Session 3: CICA as an International Organization: Mechanism Building and Concept Innovation

Marked by the Astana Summit, the CICA has embarked on the process of transforming into an international organization, signifying a significant milestone in the remarkable development of the CICA mechanism. However, this transformation process is multifaceted, requiring not only the construction of more systematic and refined mechanisms but also innovation in security concepts. As an important platform for intellectual dialogue within the CICA framework, the CICA Think Tank Forum is poised to provide abundant and effective knowledge support for the transformation of the CICA mechanism.

In this Session, we welcome experts from think tanks across nations to engage in discussions on advancing the transformation of the CICA into an international organization. We particularly encourage valuable recommendations pertaining to the enhancement of relevant CICA mechanisms and the innovation of security concepts. Furthermore, we invite all experts to offer suggestions for the development of the CICA Think Tank Forum.

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Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

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Discussion:

17:45-18:15 Closing Ceremony

Moderator: Qinghai Province

Speakers: Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

August 30, 2023 (Wednesday)

All Day Departure from Xining

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TBD

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TECHNICAL GUIDELINE

The Eleventh Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum

1. The Eleventh Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum will be held on **August 28, 2023 at 15:00 – 17:50 & August 29, 2023 at 14:30 - 18:15 (Beijing time, GMT+8)** in Xining, Qinghai, China and via ZOOM platform.

2. Working languages of the Conference will be English and Russian. Chinese-English / Chinese-Russian simultaneous interpreting will be provided

3. Please fill in the registration form online at <https://forms.gle/pgxkdyERH5EohQeC8> no later than August 11, 2023.

4. The host organizations welcome participants from CICA Member States to join this Meeting in person. According to Article 5.2 of the Regulations of CICA TTF, travel expenses of participants of the Forum shall be covered by the participating organizations, accommodation (**three nights, August 27-30**) and local transportation expenses shall be covered by the host organizations.

5. Link for Conference:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82166971582?pwd=SzdSOEZ3ZERNZ3RvZVBuQ2VZY3NVQT09>
Meeting ID: 821 6697 1582
Passcode: 200233

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REGISTRATION FORM

11th Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum
on August 27-30, 2023 in Xining, Qinghai, China

First Name	
Last Name	
Country	
Organization	
Title/Position	
Email Address	
Attendance Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Offline
Role	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Observer
Session and Topic (only for speakers)	
<i>Below for Offline Participants Only</i>	
Arrival Date	
Arrival Flight	
Departure Date	
Departure Flight	
Excursion Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning, August 28: Three River Source National Park Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Morning, August 29: Museum of Natural Resources of Qinghai Province
Dietary Restriction	

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- According to Article 5.2 of the Regulations of CICA TTF, travel expenses of participants of the Forum shall be covered by the participating organizations, accommodation (**three nights, August 27-30**) and local transportation expenses shall be covered by the host organizations.
- The accommodation will be arranged at the Qinghai Hotel and the venue of the Forum at Qinghai Victory Hotel.