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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, on behalf of the Chairmanship, has the honour to forward the following draft Summit documents as at the closure of the Special Working Group (SWG) meeting on 18 and 24 August 2022:

- Draft Nur-Sultan Charter (SUM/2022/DRAFT/1/Rev.5)
- Draft Regulations of the CICA Fund (SUM/2022/DRAFT/2/Rev.2)
- Draft CICA Leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Security of and in the Use of ICTs (SUM/2022/DRAFT/3/Rev.2).

*Enclosure:
as stated,
on 25 p.*

The Secretariat has also the honour to remind the Member States that the next SWG meeting will take place in Nur-Sultan on 13-14 September 2022 in the off-line mode. The draft agenda is attached.

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

Nur-Sultan, 25 August 2022



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и, от имени Председательства, имеет честь препроводить проекты следующих документов Саммита на момент закрытия Специальной рабочей группы (СРГ) 18 и 24 августа 2022 года:

*Приложение:
упомянутое,
на 25 л.*

- Проект Нур-Султанской хартии (SUM/2022/DRAFT/1/Rev.5);
- Проект Положения о Фонде СВМДА (SUM/2022/DRAFT/2/Rev.2);
- Проект Заявления лидеров СВМДА о сотрудничестве в сфере безопасности ИКТ и их использования (SUM/2022/DRAFT/3/Rev.2).

Секретариат также имеет честь напомнить государствам-членам о следующем заседании СРГ, которое состоится в офлайн формате в г. Нур-Султан 13-14 сентября 2022 года. Проект повестки дня прилагается.

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

город Нур-Султан, 25 августа 2022 г.

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



Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және Төрағалықтың атынан 2022 жылғы 18 және 24 тамыздағы Арнаулы жұмыс тобы (АЖТ) отырысының аяқталу сәтіндегі келесі Саммит құжаттарының жобаларын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды:

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- Нұр-Сұлтан хартиясының жобасы (SUM/2022/DRAFT/1/Rev.5);
- Азия Кеңесінің Қоры туралы ереженің жобасы (SUM/2022/DRAFT/2/Rev.2);
- Ақпараттық-коммуникациялық технологияларды пайдалану қауіпсіздігі және ақпараттық-коммуникациялық технологиялардың қауіпсіздігі саласындағы ынтымақтастық туралы Азия Кеңесі Мемлекет басшылары мәлімдемесінің жобасы (SUM/2022/DRAFT/3/Rev.2).

Сондай-ақ, Хатшылық мүше мемлекеттерге келесі АЖТ отырысы ү.ж. 13-14 қыркүйекте Нұр-Сұлтан қаласында офлайн форматта өтетінін еске салуды өзіне мәртебе санайды. Күн тәртібінің жобасы қоса беріледі.

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

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2022 жылғы 25 тамыз

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



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

DRAFT NUR-SULTAN [CHARTER] (-RUS) (+CHAIR) [VISION] (+RUS)

Towards a [New Asia in the] (-RUS) (+IRN) [emerging] (+IRN) New World¹

We, the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) having met on 12-13 October 2022 in Nur-Sultan on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the CICA process,

PP1. Recognizing that rapid changes taking place all around the world, including in [[Greater Eurasia]] (+RUS) (-IRN) (-IND) (-EGY) (-ISR) (-BANGL) (-TUR) [Asia] (+IRN) (+IND) (+EGY) (+ISR) (+BANGL) (+TUR), require stronger cooperation in response to new challenges, threats and opportunities and in promoting peace, security, stability and sustainable development [[[[in Asia]]] (+IRN) (+ISR) (+EGY), based on our shared principles and common goals and set directions for future development of our forum for the benefit of our peoples] (-RUS) (+IRN);

[PP New1. Admitting that the global financial architecture anchored in the Bretton Woods financial system is being supplemented by new regional algorithms of bilateral and multilateral cooperation, and recognizing the [world's increasing tendency towards multipolarity] (-IND) [need for reformed multilateralism that reflects today's realities] (+IND) (-RUS);] (+RUS) (+IRN) (-ISR) (-EGY) (-BANGL) (-TUR)

PP2. Cognizant that [[Eurasia]] (+RUS) (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) (-EGY) (-BANGL) [[Asia]] (+IRN) (+ISR) (+IND) (+EGY) (+BANGL), being vast, populous and rich in resources, economically and culturally diverse and increasingly

¹ Paragraphs in italic are not subject to drafting - these are copies of paragraphs appearing elsewhere.

interdependent region in the world, is transforming into a driving force of the global progress, economic development and growth for years to come, and aiming at developing these resources so as to attain sustainable growth and equitable development of our countries, reduce economic disparities among them, facilitate the growth of trade and investment and improve the economic and social well-being of our peoples;

[PP New2. Reaffirming our commitment to the UN Charter, its purposes and principles, and to the universally recognized norms and principles of international law, and remaining convinced that multilateral cooperation aimed at achieving tangible results and based on the principles stipulated in the UN Charter is an important element in maintaining regional and international peace and security;] (+RUS: **modified OP I.2**, see below) (RUS to get back)

[PP New3. Emphasizing our adherence to the fundamental principles of international law such as sovereign equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of another country, non-use of force or threat thereof against another state [respect and preserve the territorial integrity] (+KYRG) and settlement of differences and disputes by peaceful means [, as well as principles of positive co-development and national identity that underpin interstate relations in Asia [and, in a broader context, in Greater Eurasia](-IRN)] (-IND);] (+RUS) (RUS to get back)

PP4. Acknowledging the role and contribution of CICA, as a forum for dialogue, consultations and consensus-based decision-making on a broad spectrum of practical issues, to building a sustainable environment conducive to peace and security throughout the region; (ISR to get back)

[PP5. Supporting preserving and strengthening the values of multilateralism and international cooperation as the fundamental prerequisite for promoting the CICA process;] (RUS to get back)

PP New4. Reiterating the importance of mutual trust and confidence, enhanced dialogue and cooperation and a multilateral approach within the framework of the CICA in addressing challenges in order to preserve and strengthen the regional multilateral architecture to tackle pressing common regional issues, and to support a regional and international order anchored in international law;

[**PP New5.** *Underscoring* that mutually beneficial integrated regional development and growth can only be achieved through the means of [practical] (-ISR) cooperation;] (+RUS to get back) (-EGY)

[**PP New6.** *Mindful* of the existence of mutual interests and common problems in our region;] (+RUS to get back) (-EGY)

PP New7. *Reiterating* our determination to develop [[Eurasia]] (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) (-EGY) (-BANGL) [[Asia]] (+IRN) (+ISR) (+IND) (+EGY) (+BANGL) as an area of common [, comprehensive, cooperative, sustainable,] (-IND) (+CHN) [and] (+IND) (-CHN) indivisible [and equal] (-IND) (+CHN) security (IND to come back), where all states co-exist peacefully and their peoples live in conditions of peace, freedom and prosperity [, and *underscoring* that national security cannot and must not be ensured at the expense of the security of others] (-IND) (-EGY) (ISR to come back);

[[**PP New8.** *Strongly condemning* the use of [unlawful] (+CHN) unilateral sanctions and extraterritorial application of national law as inconsistent with the international law, detrimental to regional and global peace, sustainable development, stability, security, including energy and food security, as well as to the lives of our citizens, and undermining the [purposes and] (+CHN) principles of the UN Charter, and *strongly opposing* the creation of inward-looking, exclusive-membership groupings and blocs with obscure agenda;]]] (+RUS) (+IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) (-EGY) (-TUR) (-BANGL)

[**PP New9.** *Recognizing that the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations between the CICA Member States of 14 September 1999 and the Almaty Act of 4 June 2002 as its integral part laid a firm foundation to the CICA process which will further built upon and strengthened by subsequent CICA documents adopted by the Meetings of Heads of State or Government and Meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs;]* (+RUS: **modified OP I.1**, see below)

[**PP New10.** *Taking into account* the evolution of various multilateral processes in [Asia and] (+CHAIR) (-IRN) (+RUS) (-EGY) [[Eurasia]] (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) (-EGY) (-BANGL) (-TUR) [[Asia]] (+IRN) (+ISR) (+IND) (+BANGL) (+EGY) (+TUR), and *underscoring* the need to strengthen cooperation between regional and international organizations and forums at all levels;] (+RUS)

[**PP New11.** *Expressing* our strong resolve to gradually and incrementally move our cooperation forward, which will not only enhance the prospects of dynamic, balanced, equitable and sustainable development in our region but will benefit all peoples throughout [[Greater Eurasia]] (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) (-EGY) [Asia] (+ISR) (+IND) (+EGY) [region] (+IRN);] (+RUS to come back on **PP New11-13**) (-EGY)

[**PP New12.** *Striving* to render our cooperation future-oriented and making a real difference in [[Eurasia] (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) [Asia] (+IRN) (+ISR) (+IND) [and beyond] (-ISR), building on what CICA has achieved in 30 years of its existence;] (+RUS to come back) (-EGY)

[**PP New13.** *Convinced that,* if further institutionalized, our cooperation [will] (-ISR) [could] (+ISR) contribute to a more efficient use of the collective potential of our countries in ensuring sustainable development of our region and combating the ever emerging challenges and threats;] (+RUS to come back) (-EGY)

[**PP6.** *Acknowledging* that our forum successfully serves as an effective multilateral mechanism for political dialogue, interaction, confidence building and cooperation with a mature and permanently functioning institutional structure;] (RUS to get back)

PP New14. *Recognizing* the permanent nature of the governing bodies of CICA - the Meeting of Heads of State or Government, the Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Senior Officials Committee;

PP7. *Expressing* appreciation of the personal role of the CICA Founder, First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev, who initiated CICA thirty years ago and made a significant contribution to the development of the CICA process and common efforts for peace, security and cooperation in [Asia] (-RUS) (+IRN) (+ISR) (+IND) [Eurasia] (+RUS) (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND);

[**HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:]** (-RUS) [**DECIDE TO CHART THE FUTURE COURSE OF OUR COOPERATION AS FOLLOWS:]** (+RUS)

[I. Reaffirming Our Values, Principles and Objectives] (-RUS: suggests drafting the whole text of the document and then, if it is necessary, dividing it into chapters)

[1. [We remain committed to our common values, principles and objectives enshrined in] (-RUS) (+CHAIR) the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations between the CICA Member States of 14 September 1999 and the Almaty Act of 4 June 2002 [as its integral part laid a firm foundation to the CICA process which will [be] (+IRN) (+CHAIR) further built upon and strengthened by] (+RUS) [and all] (-RUS) subsequent [consensus] (+ISR) (-PAL) CICA documents[,] (-RUS) [adopted by the Meetings of Heads of State or Government[,] (+CHAIR) [and] (-CHAIR) Meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs [and Senior Officials Committee] (+CHAIR);] (+RUS) [and to carrying forward the common values of peace, development, fairness, justice, democracy and freedom for all mankind.] (-RUS)] (RUS suggests modifying and moving this para to the preamble as **PP New9** above) (+EGY)

[OP New 1. We hereby launch the process of transforming CICA into a regional international organization, thus consolidating our unity, strengthening connectivity, developing mutually beneficial tangible cooperation and promoting indivisible and equal security in our region, and contributing to a stronger, more secure and sustainable Greater Eurasia.] (+RUS: **modified OP II.5**, see below)

[2. We recognize the central role of the United Nations as a universal multilateral organization and reaffirm our commitment to the UN Charter, its principles and purposes, and to universally recognized norms and principles of the international law, resolutely uphold the authority and status of the UN [, and respect the rights of sovereign states to choose their own development path] (-TUR) [[, oppose unilateralism and abuse of sanctions, reject cold-war mentality and hegemonism, refrain from group politics and bloc confrontation.]]] (+CHN) (-ISR) (-IND) (-TUR)] (RUS to get back) (TUR: merge with PP New2) (-EGY) (VIE to get back)

[OP New2. We remain convinced that effective multilateral cooperation based on the principles stipulated in the UN Charter is an important element in maintaining [regional and] (-IND) international peace and security, [and in spirit of principle of wide consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, make continued efforts to build a balanced, effective and sustainable regional security

architecture] (-IND) as well as to establish international relations based on mutual respect, [mutual sensitivity and mutual interests.] (+IND) [fairness and justice, and mutually beneficial cooperation for a community of shared future for mankind.] (-IND)] (+CHN) (-ISR) (-EGY)

[[**OP New3.** We intend that the organization be [people] (-IND) (-TUR) [human] (+IND) (+TUR) -centered and pursue the goals of strengthening trust, amity and good neighbourliness among its member states, empowering our people and making our societies more resilient to regional and global challenges.]] (+RUS) (-ISR)

[3. We reaffirm the main objective and thrust of CICA to enhance [multilateral] (+IND) cooperation [through [[practicing true] (-TUR) [effective] (+TUR) multilateralism] (+CHN) (-ISR) [and] (+IRN) elaborating multilateral approaches] (-IND) towards promoting peace, security and stability in Asia and the Member States' commitment to take the necessary steps to develop CICA as a forum for dialogue, consultations and adoption of decisions and measures [on the basis of] (-ISR) (+PAL) [strictly by] (+ISR) (-PAL) consensus on [development and] (+IND) security [issues] (-IND) in Asia. (-RUS: *this idea correlates with PP4*)

OP New4. We also envision the organization as contributing to dynamic, equitable, comprehensive and balanced economic growth, social and cultural development of its Member States [[and, therefore, of [[Greater Eurasia]]] (-ISR) (-IND) [Asia] (+ISR) (+IND)]] (+RUS) (-IRN).

OP New5. We will strengthen our collective work in order to seek joint solutions for our common challenges of the 21st century.

4. [We emphasize that] (-RUS) our [future] (+RUS) cooperation will continue to be [based on the following fundamental principles:] (-RUS) [aimed at promoting the basic principles of consensus, equal partnership, mutual trust, mutual benefit, peaceful [co-] (-IND) development, consultation and respect for cultural diversity, while taking into account specific features and characteristics in various parts of our region.] (+RUS) (CHAIR: to stop here) (TUR yes, to check with PP2 and PP New2) (ISR yes) (IRN yes) (RUS to get back)

[[The member states of the [new] (-IND) organization will undertake to promote peace, security, stability, prosperity and human resources development in the region, including through] (+RUS):

- [the deepening of relations, the promotion of mutual] (+RUS) respect for [the independence, [sovereignty, equality] (-ISR) [sovereign equality] (+ISR) and national identity of all nations] (+RUS) [sovereign equality and [the rights inherent in] (-IND) sovereignty [including the foundational principle of state concerned] (+ISR)] (-RUS) (-IRN);
- respect for territorial integrity of the Member States [[as well as the right of every state to lead its national existence free from external interference, subversion or coercion]] (+RUS) (-IND) (-ISR: *same idea appears below: non-interference in internal affairs of the Member States*);
- [refraining from] (-RUS) (+ISR) (+IND) [renunciation of] (+RUS) (-ISR) (-IND) the threat or use of force [against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or political independence of the states] (-RUS) (+ISR);
- non-interference in internal affairs of the Member States;
- [peaceful] (-RUS) settlement of [differences or] (+RUS) disputes [through dialogue and consultation] (+CHN) [by peaceful means] (+RUS);
- [[respect the legitimate security concerns of all countries;]] (+CHN) (-IND)
- [[disarmament and arms control;
- economic, social and cultural cooperation; and
- respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.]]] (-RUS) (+IRN) (+KYRG)
- [and effective cooperation] (+RUS)] (-CHAIR) (TUR yes, to check with PP2 and PP New2) (ISR yes) (IRN yes) (RUS to get back)

5. We recognize that our security is common [, comprehensive, cooperative, sustainable,] (-IND) (+RUS) [and] (+IND) (-RUS) indivisible [and equal,] (-IND) (+RUS) and that the challenges in our region are complex and interrelated and require stronger cooperation, joint [actions] (-IND) (-ISR) [efforts] (+IND) (+ISR) and coordinated responses from the Member States [[by upholding the principle of indivisible security to maintain security in both traditional and non-traditional domains as well as] (-IND) to cope with [regional disputes and] (-IND) global challenges such as terrorism [,] [and] (+IND) climate change [,] [,] (+IND) [illicit drug production and traffic of narcotic,] (+IRN) [cybersecurity and biosecurity.] (-IND)](+CHN) (-ISR).

[6. We **[are committed to promoting common security with positive response to Global Security Initiative, and]]** (+CHN) (-ISR) (-IND) will continue full, equal and comprehensive implementation and observance of the principles, provisions and commitments enshrined in the Almaty Act. We reaffirm **[all]** (-ISR) **[the]** (+ISR) CICA objectives contained in the Almaty Act **[and all]** (-ISR) **[as well as in]** (+ISR) (-PAL) subsequent CICA documents adopted by the Meetings of Heads of State or Government and the Meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.] (RUS to get back) (+IRN)

[OP New6 We welcome the Global Development Initiative and are willing to actively participate in cooperation on the Initiative, further align our development strategies, accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of UN, and promote a stronger, greener, and healthier global development.] (+CHN) (+IRN)

[[OP New7. The situation in the Middle East continues to cause concern and we call on all interested parties to implement related UN resolutions to achieve a peace, security and stability in this region. We also consider it essential to revive negotiations on the Middle East Peace Process, in order to achieve the two state solution, based on international law, relevant UN resolutions and the Arab Peace Initiative on two sovereign states living next to each other in peace, harmony, tranquility and security. We stay committed to the right of Palestinians to have an independent, and fully sovereign Palestinian state on the border lines of 4 June 1967, with East Jerusalem as its capital, and we strongly support the Historic Hashemite Custodianship of the Holy sites in the Holy City of Jerusalem. We stand firm against any unilateral decision that might lead to changing the status quo of the holy city of Jerusalem. We remain fully concerned about the current financial situation of The United Nations Relief and Works Agency.]] (+PAL) (-ISR) (+EGY) (+JORDAN) (+IRAQ) (+TUR)

[Alt OP New7. We express support of the recent developments in the Middle East with the historic signing of the “Abraham accords” and the tripartite declaration. These peace agreements that established full diplomatic relations between Israel, UAE, Bahrain and Morocco will strengthen regional cooperation in various fields and promote peace, economic growth and prosperity. We call all interested parties to support the efforts to achieve peace, security and stability in this region. We also consider it essential to revive negotiations on the Middle

East Peace Process, in order to achieve an agreed solution between Israel and the Palestinians.] (+ISR) (-PAL) (-EGY) (-IRN) (+IRAQ)

[II. Giving a New Impetus to Our Forum] (-RUS)

[1. We are [determined to give] (-ISR) [positively considering giving] (+ISR) a new [political] (-ISR) impetus to CICA, thus enabling it to play [a bigger] (-ISR) [an important] (+ISR) role in promoting common [, comprehensive, cooperative, sustainable,] (-IND) [and] (+IND) indivisible [and equal] (-IND) security in its region and to contribute to building a stronger and more secure and prosperous [Asia] (-RUS) (+ISR) (+IRN) (+EGY) (+TUR) [Eurasia] (+RUS) (-IRN) (-ISR) (-EGY) (-TUR).] (RUS to get back)

[2. We are [resolved] (-ISR) [positively considering] (+ISR) to further consolidate our unity, progress to a new level of interaction and cooperation within CICA, strengthen the international standing and capacity of our organization, and thereby enhance the role of our Member States and the entire Asia [in the global [security] (-IND) (-EGY) [governance] (+IND) (+EGY) architecture.] (-ISR)] (RUS to get back)

[3. We [undertake to step up our efforts] (-ISR) [aim] (+ISR) to further strengthen CICA as an organization, utilize its potential to the fullest and make it as effective as possible in order to develop and implement effective consensus-based multilateral approaches to cooperation, security and confidence building measures (CBMs) [on the [Asian] (-RUS) (+IRN) (+ISR) [Eurasian] (+RUS) (-IRN) (-ISR) continent] (-IND) [in Asia] (+IND).] (RUS to get back)

[4. To reflect this determination, the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia will henceforth be known as the Organization for Interaction and Cooperation in Asia (OICA). The change in name from "CICA" to "the OICA" alters neither the shared values and fundamental principles of CICA nor its goals and objectives. All references to CICA will henceforth be considered as references to the OICA.] (-RUS: *it is premature to fix the name of a future organization as this issue is a subject for discussion*)

[5. We hereby launch the [structured[, inclusive, transparent] (+ISR) negotiations process of gradual, incremental[, inclusive, transparent] (-ISR) and consensus-based transformation of the OICA] (-RUS) [process of transforming

CICA] (+RUS) into a [full-fledged] (-RUS) [regional] (+RUS) (+EGY) international organization[, thus consolidating our unity,] (+RUS) [through further institutionalization and] (-RUS) strengthening [connectivity, developing mutually beneficial [tangible] (-IND) cooperation and promoting [common and] (+IND) [indivisible [and equal] (-IND)] (-ISR) security in our region, and contributing to a stronger, more secure and sustainable [[[Greater Eurasia]]] (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) [[[Asia]]] (+IRN) (+ISR) (+IND).] (+RUS) [the capacity of our organization, while building on what is achieved by CICA so far.] (-RUS)] (RUS suggests moving this para to the beginning of Chapter I as **OP New1** above)

[**OP New7.1.** The organization will strive to create an open and interconnected region where all our peoples can live in security and prosperity.] (+RUS)

[**OP New7.2.** The organization will interact with other states, organizations and fora sharing the same core principles for the purpose of strengthening results-oriented consensus-based multilateral cooperation in our region.] (+RUS)

[**OP New7.3.** The member states of the organization will abide by all the rules and procedures adopted by it.] (+RUS) (-ISR) (+PAL)

[[[**OP New7.4.** The [member states of the] (-IRN) organization will work to prevent any unlawful actions directed against [it] (-IRN) [its member states] (+IRN).]]] (+RUS) (-ISR) (-IND) (+PAL)

[[[**OP New7.5.** The member states of the organization will renounce the use of any unilateral action[s] (-IRN) against one another, including sanctions, aimed at causing political, social or economic damage or deteriorating the life of our citizens.]]] (+RUS) (-ISR) (-IND)

[[**OP New7.6.** [The transformation process does not imply that] (-ISR) a member state, observer or partner of CICA will [automatically] (-ISR) [have the right to choose to] (+ISR) become a member state, partner or observer of the organization.]] (+RUS to come back) (-EGY)

[**OP New7.7.** The organization will [refrain from interacting in any form with] (-IND) [interact and cooperate in areas of interest of all Member States with] (+IND) any other state[s] (+IND), organization[s] (+IND) or forum[s] (+IND) that

[employs unilateral means of coercion, including sanctions, or does not] (-IND) share its goals and principles.] (+RUS) (-ISR)

[[**OP New7.8.** The work of the organization will [not] (+ISR) be directed against [no other state, organization or forum] (-ISR) [any member state of CICA] (+ISR).]] (+RUS) (-IND) (+PAL)

[III. Defining Our Future Vision] (-RUS)

[1. The CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures will continue to be our core instrument for guiding practical implementation of specific CBMs in and across the five dimensions of cooperation [within the OICA] (-ISR) - the military-political, new threats and challenges, economic, environmental and human dimensions, on bilateral and/or multilateral basis.] (-RUS: *it is premature to mention the Catalogue of CBMs in the document as at this stage it is unclear which areas of cooperation new organization will cover*) (+TUR) (+EGY)

[2. In developing and carrying out our CBMs we will act in accordance with the principles of the UN Charter, international law and principles and objectives of the [OICA] (-RUS) (+IND) [[future organization]] (+RUS) (-IND), will take into account specific features and characteristics in various parts of [[[Asia]]] (-RUS) (+IRN) (+ISR) (+IND) (+EGY) [[[Eurasia]]] (+RUS) (-IRN) (-ISR) (-IND) (-EGY) and proceed on a gradual and voluntary basis.] (RUS to get back)

[**OP New8.1.** The process of transforming CICA will pursue the following three drivers:

- establishing the future organization's core principles of operation,
- defining the overarching areas of our future cooperation, and
- strengthening the organizational base of our interaction.] (+RUS) (-ISR)

[**OP New8.2.** We will steer the transformation process in such a manner as to utilize in a most effective way the opportunities presented by the rapid change of the world order, taking into account new tasks, challenges and threats arising from this change and remaining cognizant of the evolution of other multilateral processes taking place in [[Greater Eurasia]] (-IRN) (-IND) [the geography of Asia and beyond] (+IRN) [Asia] (+IND).] (+RUS) (-ISR)

3. [We reaffirm the current institutional structure of the [OICA, with its major elements and minor adjustments outlined below] (-ISR) [CICA and as part of the consultation process will consider] (+ISR).] (-RUS)

(1) As the first major step of the transformation process, the Meeting of Heads of State or Government (Summit) and the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Ministerial Meeting) [shall henceforth] (-ISR) [could] (+ISR) be referred to, respectively, as the Council of Heads of State or Government (Summit) and the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Ministerial Council).

(2) The Summit, Ministerial Council and the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) shall remain the governing bodies of the [OICA] (-RUS) [future organization] (+RUS).

(3) The Summit and Ministerial Council shall be convened [[biennially] (-CHN) [every four years] (+CHN)] (-ISR) [every three years] (+ISR) with [a [one-year] (-CHN) [two-year] (+CHN)] (-ISR) [eighteen months] (+ISR) interval between them.

[[**OP New9.** We further agree to convene the next CICA Summit in 2024 and the next Ministerial Council in 2023 in order to review the transformation process.]] (+RUS to come back) (-IND) (ISR: *dates will be determined according to paragraph 3*)

(5) To reflect the role of Executive Director [of the CICA Secretariat] (+RUS) as the [forum's] (+RUS) Chief Administrative Officer [of the OICA and head of its Secretariat] (-RUS), this position shall henceforth be referred to as Secretary General of [the OICA] (-RUS) [CICA] (+RUS), while preserving its functions.

4. We task the [CICA Senior Officials Committee and] (-ISR) [If the above institutional structure will be agreed upon, by consensus, by all member states,] (+ISR) the CICA] (+RUS) Secretariat [[with submitting] (-ISR) [will submit] (+ISR) to the Member States, through the Chairmanship, proposals for amendments] (+RUS) to [correspondingly amend] (+RUS) the relevant CICA documents.

[[**OP New10.** We pursue a structured transformation process of CICA and, therefore, task our Ministers and Senior Officials to work out by the next Summit

[in 2024] (-EGY) a conceptual and institutional base for the said organization, including, but not limited to:

- title;
- [geographical area of operation;] (-EGY) (-TUR)
- primary dimensions of cooperation;
- instruments of cooperation;
- status and role of the governing and executive bodies;
- [membership criteria;] (-EGY)
- rights and obligations of members;
- chairmanship;
- [interaction with third parties;] (-EGY)
- status, structure and staffing of the Secretariat;
- appointment of the Secretary-General;
- working languages.]] (+RUS to come back) (-ISR)

[5. [The transformation process of the OICA will be carried out through structured discussions by the Member States, who will determine, when and as appropriate, further directions,] (-ISR) [As part of the consultation process of CICA, the member states should consider the topics below, including but not limited to the] (+ISR) specific elements, medium- and long-term goals and timelines of the transformation process[, including but not limited to the following] (-ISR):

- (1) [Further updating and enriching the Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures and improving the modalities of CBM implementation, including the role and tenure of Coordinators and Co-coordinators;] (-RUS: *it is premature to mention the Catalogue of CBMs in the document as at this stage it is unclear which areas of cooperation new organization will cover*) (+TUR)
- (2) Budget reform of the organization, including [establishing] (-ISR) [the possibility of establishing] (+ISR) mandatory budgetary funding and a scale of assessed contributions;
- (3) Further strengthening the role of the Secretary General and capacity of the Secretariat;
- (4) Human resources management reform, including [the possibility of]

(+ISR) expanding geographical representation in the Secretariat workforce;

- (5) Development of [OICA] (-RUS) [future organization] (+RUS) operational activities, including [creation of] (-ISR) [the possibility of creating] (+ISR) a project management and funding framework;
- (6) Further improvement of *modi operandi* of governing bodies, other bodies and meetings.] (RUS *to get back on the possibility of merging this para with para OP New10*)

[**OP New11.** We congratulate CICA on the considerable progress it has achieved in 30 years, look forward to meeting at the Seventh CICA Summit [in 2024] (-EGY) under the Chairmanship of the Republic of Kazakhstan and express our intent to give [there] (-IND) a new impetus to finalize the CICA transformation process.] (+RUS) (ISR: *dates to be determined according to paragraph 3*)



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

DRAFT DECISION OF THE CICA SUMMIT MEETING

**Regulations of the Fund
of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence
Building Measures in Asia**

The CICA Summit,

Decides to establish and adopt the following Regulations of the Fund of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA).

**Article 1
General provisions**

1.1 These Regulations define the objectives, structure and mode of operation of the CICA Fund.

1.2 The CICA Fund is a special mechanism for identification of CICA projects and mobilization of voluntary funding for their implementation.

1.3 The Fund's objective is to facilitate realization of CICA goals in practice by financing project activities implemented within the mandate and framework of CICA.

1.4 The Fund shall operate based on the principles of transparency, voluntariness, consensus and accountability to the Member States.

1.5 The Fund's resources shall be used exclusively to finance activities and projects which are consistent with the CICA goals and principles outlined in the Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations Between the CICA Member States of 1999 and the Almaty Act of 2002, and are approved by the Member States in accordance with these Regulations.

1.6 All project activities financed by the Fund shall be implemented with respect to sovereignty and territorial integrity of all Member States, in agreement with the beneficiary or recipient Member State and in compliance with the principles of transparency and financial accountability.

1.7 The financing of projects by the Fund shall be on a non-reimbursable basis, including in the form of grants, donations, technical assistance or other forms.

1.8 The Fund's resources shall not be considered as the part of the CICA Secretariat's budget and shall be kept in a separate bank account of the CICA Secretariat.

1.9 The immunity of the Fund and the safety of its resources are guaranteed by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Secretariat, its Personnel and Representatives of Members of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia of 2010 and the Host Country Agreement between the Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan regarding the Terms and Conditions of the Secretariat's Location in the Territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 2007.

Article 2

The use of the Fund's resources

2.1 The Fund's resources shall be used for financing projects in the following areas:

2.1.1 Programmes and projects to assist Member States in pursuing development goals in line with CICA objectives.

2.1.2 Projects carried out as part of practical implementation of CICA confidence building measures as contained in the CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures (CBMs), including but not limited to CBM events in the form of meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops, symposia, round tables, training events, etc.

2.1.3 Research and development of scientific, analytical and information materials and publications within the framework of CICA.

2.1.4 Humanitarian assistance to Member States.

2.1.5 Other projects approved for financing by the Fund.

2.2 Any Member State may propose projects for financing by the Fund.

2.3 The project proposals shall contain all relevant project elements, including minimum requirements for project quality, such as objectives, justification and feasibility of the project, expected outcomes, project implementation plan and timeframe, project budget, information on the implementing agency and a schedule for submitting interim and final reports. Member States, through the CICA Secretariat; and the CICA Executive Director may request additional information from the project originators and/or implementing agency.

Article 3

Project review and approval process

3.1 The project proposals shall be submitted to the CICA Secretariat for circulation to all Member States. The Member States shall review and, on the basis of consensus, approve the project at the Project Review Committee (PRC).

3.2 The PRC shall consist of official representatives with the relevant expertise from all Member States authorized by his/her Member State to represent it at the PRC. The PRC shall be chaired by the Chairmanship in coordination with the CICA Secretariat.

3.3 The projects approved by the PRC shall be added to the List of Approved Projects for possible financing by the Fund. The List shall be posted and regularly updated on the website of the CICA Secretariat.

3.4 Meetings of the PRC shall be convened by the Chairmanship as necessary for consideration of the proposed projects or pledges of contribution or of other needs associated with the operation of the Fund. The Secretariat shall prepare and circulate minutes of PRC meetings to all Member States. As necessary, the Chairmanship may propose the PRC to consider certain issues intersessionally, through a silence procedure.

3.5 The Chairmanship shall develop the agenda for PRC meetings. The format, venue and date of a PRC meeting shall be determined by the Chairmanship in consultation with the host.

3.6 Organizational costs, associated with the holding of the PRC meeting, shall be incurred by the host, travel expenses of meeting participants shall be borne by the sending party.

Article 4

Sources of funding

4.1 The Fund shall be formed from the following sources:

4.1.1 Voluntary monetary contributions from the Member States and/or their national development assistance agencies. Acceptance of such contributions does not need approval by the Member States.

4.1.2 Voluntary monetary contributions from external sources, such as Observer States, other non-Member States, observer organizations, partner organizations, international organizations and forums, international non-governmental organizations, national and international financial institutions and development agencies, legal entities and individuals. Acceptance of such contributions shall be subject to prior approval by the Member States.

4.2 Monetary contributions shall not be accepted from donors whose goals and principles contradict the goals and principles of CICA.

4.3 Donors may provide (i) contributions earmarked for certain projects from the List of Approved Projects; (ii) contributions earmarked for specific areas of activities; or (iii) non-earmarked contributions.

4.4 Any pledge of contribution should be submitted to the Secretariat for informing all Member States about the donor, total amount of the offered contribution and its purpose, and any other relevant aspects of the pledge. Pledges from external sources referred to in p.4.1.2 above shall be reviewed and, on the basis of consensus, accepted by the Member States at the PRC, including on the basis of criteria referred to in p.4.2 above.

4.5 Upon receipt of each contribution, the CICA Executive Director shall provide all Member States with the information on the total amount of resources available in the Fund, indicating the donors and contribution related details.

4.6 The Chairmanship, Member States and the CICA Executive Director may carry out fundraising activities, search potential donors and interact with them.

Article 5

Mechanism of funding and control over implementation of projects

5.1 The allocation of the Fund's resources for financing the projects specified in the List of Approved Projects shall be done by the Member States

through the PRC, except for allocation of contributions from Member States already earmarked by the donor to certain approved projects.

5.2 The Chairmanship, Member States and the CICA Executive Director may suggest the PRC to use the available non-earmarked resources for financing unfunded projects from the List of Approved Projects.

5.3 Responsibility for ensuring due implementation of projects financed from the Fund shall rest with a Member State receiving its funds (Beneficiary).

5.4 The Beneficiary shall submit to all Member States, through the Secretariat, interim reports and final report on implementation of a project, including the information on achievement of project goals, financial statements and other required data.

5.5 In order to assist the Beneficiary to ensure transparency and reporting to the PRC, a project group shall oversee the progress of a project during the entire period of its implementation. The project group will consist of representatives of the Chairmanship, Beneficiary and the donors, and Members of the PRC participating on a voluntary basis, and will be coordinated by the Secretariat.

Article 6

Financial statements

6.1 The Secretariat shall circulate to the Member States an annual financial statement no later than 31 March of the year following the reporting financial period. The financial statement shall include information on the received, allocated and unused resources of the Fund as at the end of the reporting financial period. The financial period shall mean a calendar year. The Beneficiaries shall submit to the Secretariat all the required data in order to produce such a statement.

Article 7

External audit

7.1 External audit of the Fund shall be conducted by the decision of the SOC as often as necessary and at least once in two years in case of operational activity.

7.2 External audit shall be conducted by an audit institution nominated by a Member State and authorized by the SOC. Any Member State may nominate an external auditor.

7.3 The audit report shall be circulated to all Member States by the Secretariat.

7.4 The Fund's Beneficiaries shall submit, upon request, all the required documents to the external auditor.

7.5 External audit shall be conducted at the expense of the Member State that nominated the external auditor.

7.6 In case no Member State wishes to nominate an external auditor, the SOC will decide [if] (-ISR) [to allocate] (+ISR) resources of the CICA Fund [to cover expenses for an external audit] (+ISR) [may be used for covering expenses for an external audit, subject to agreement of the contributor of these particular funds.](-ISR) (RUS to come back)

Article 8

Final provisions

8.1 These Regulations shall be adopted by the CICA Summit and shall enter into force on the date of adoption. The SOC may amend these Regulations and will further improve modalities of operation of the Fund and its project management framework.

[Add. Para.1 Should the legal status of CICA be changed, these Regulations shall no longer be effective.] (+RUS)

8.2 The CICA Secretariat shall propose for approval by the SOC specific project management elements, including but not limited to project selection and evaluation criteria, project proposal and reporting templates, and other elements and procedures as necessary.

8.3 All disputes related to the operation of the Fund shall be settled through consultations among all relevant parties.



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

Draft CICA Leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Security of and in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies

We, the Leaders of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), gathered in Nur-Sultan for the CICA Summit,

Recognizing the unprecedented progress in the development and use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and their increasing influence, including due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on everyday life and on the political, economic, humanitarian and other components of national and international security and stability that shape the global information space,

Expressing concern about the use of ICTs for purposes that are inconsistent with the objectives of maintaining international peace, security and stability, as well as about the increasing risks in the sphere of data security,

Considering it necessary to promote the prevention of the use of ICTs for terrorist and other criminal purposes,

Noting the risks and consequences of division of the Internet,

Recognizing the [priority of developing, under the auspices of the United Nations (UN), universal [[and] (-RUS) [, *inter alia*,] (+RUS) legally binding] (+IRAN) (+EGY) (+PAL) rules, norms and principles of responsible behavior of States in information space [and making them legally binding] (-IRAN) (-EGY),] (-ISR) (+RUS) (+CHN) [importance of implementing the agreed upon voluntary norms for responsible behavior of States in Cyberspace while] (+ISR) (-CHN) (-IRAN) (-PAL) (-EGY)

Recognizing also that capacity building is important for countering common threats in the field of security of and in the use of ICTs,

DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. We decide to stand in solidarity and support further strengthening of cooperation among the CICA Member States in ensuring security of and in the use of ICTs with equal emphasis on development and security.

2. We stand for preventing interstate conflicts that may arise from the unlawful use of ICTs, including through [reducing the risk of misunderstandings between the CICA Member States and increasing confidence, in order to ensure national, regional and international security.] (-CHN) [observing and implementing the framework for responsible states behavior in the use of ICTs.] (+CHN)

3. [We reaffirm the commonality of approaches to ensuring security of and in the use of ICTs and declare that the development and use of ICTs in international cooperation based on universally recognized principles of international law, primarily the UN Charter, in particular the sovereign equality of States, non-use of force or threat of force, peaceful settlement of international disputes, non-interference in the internal affairs of States, territorial integrity of States, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, are of paramount importance for shaping an open, secure, stable, accessible and peaceful ICT environment.](-ISR) (+EGY) (+CHN) (+IRAN)

[Alt 3. We declare that the development and use of ICTs in international cooperation based on universally recognized principles of international law are of paramount importance for shaping an open, secure, stable, accessible and peaceful ICT environment.] (+ISR) (-EGY) (-IRAN) (-CHN)

4. We recognize the importance of the global discussion on security of and in the use of ICTs. In this context, we welcome the launch of the UN Open-ended Working Group on Security of and in the Use of ICTs 2021-2025 [[and note that the 2021-2025 OEWG has also included data security in its agenda, and in this respect, the Global Initiative on Data Security, as well as other proposals, could serve as a useful basis for further discussion within the OEWG]] (-IND) (-ISR)

(+CHN) (+RUS). We also note the common desire for the active participation in its work, as well as for the close interaction between the CICA Member States within the Group.

5. We recognize the importance of active participation in the work of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee of experts, under the auspices of the UN, to elaborate a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of ICTs for criminal purposes and the need to further strengthen international cooperation in this area.

We support voluntary exchange of views, approaches and best practices in the field of countering the use of ICTs for criminal purposes.

6. We reaffirm the need to assist developing CICA Member States in building capacity in the area of information security and bridging the 'digital divide' in order to ensure security and sustainability of the global information space.

7. We reaffirm the importance of exchanging views and approaches between CICA Member States on Internet governance issues based on the decisions of the Tunis Agenda of the 2005 World Summit on the Information Society. [We support internationalization of Internet governance and are interested in a more active involvement of the International Telecommunication Union in this process.] (-ISR) (+IRAN) (+CHN)



Secretariat

DRAFT AGENDA

of the offline meeting of the CICA Special Working Group (SWG)
on 13-14 September 2022 at 10:00 Nur-Sultan time (GMT+6 hours)

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Draft Nur-Sultan Charter**
- 3. Draft Regulations of the CICA Fund**
- 4. Draft CICA Plan of Action on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy**
- 5. Draft CICA Leaders' Statement on Cooperation in the Field of Security of and in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies**
- 6. Any other business**



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- 1. Утверждение повестки дня**
- 2. Проект Нур-Султанской хартии**
- 3. Проект Положения о Фонде СВМДА**
- 4. Проект Плана действий СВМДА по реализации Глобальной контртеррористической стратегии ООН**
- 5. Проект Заявления лидеров СВМДА о сотрудничестве в сфере безопасности информационно-коммуникационных технологий и их использования**
- 6. Прочие вопросы**