



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
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**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
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№ EN/P/140

The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, with reference to Note Verbale No. EN/P/103 of 30 January 2024, has the honour on behalf of the CICA Chairmanship to forward a draft outcome document of the CICA Ministerial Conference on Environmental Issues scheduled for August 2024.

The CICA Chairmanship proposes to hold an online experts meeting to discuss the draft outcome document on 19 February 2024 at 14:30 Astana time and expects comments and suggestions by 15 February 2024.

Additionally, the CICA Secretariat kindly requests to submit the enclosed completed registration form by 15 February 2024.

Please join the online experts meeting by following the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88147200158?pwd=UmbAbXcnIb1weWdazPFafkrC0zUSQe.1>

Meeting ID: 881 4720 0158

Passcode: 053566

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

Astana, 5 February 2024

**MEMBER STATES
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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и, ссылаясь на ноту № EN/P/103 от 30 января 2024 года, от имени Председательства СВМДА имеет честь направить проект итогового документа Министерской конференции СВМДА по проблемам экологии, запланированной на август 2024 года.

*Приложение:
упомянутое,
на 4 л.*

Председательство СВМДА предлагает провести встречу экспертов в формате онлайн для обсуждения проекта итогового документа 19 февраля 2024 года в 14:30 по времени г.Астаны и ожидает комментарии и предложения до 15 февраля 2024 года.

Вместе с тем, Секретариат СВМДА просит направить прилагаемую заполненную регистрационную форму до 15 февраля 2024 года.

Просьба подключиться к онлайн-встрече экспертов по следующей ссылке:

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

город Астана, 5 февраля 2024 г.

**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
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Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және 2024 жылғы 30 қаңтардағы №EN/P/103 нотаға сілтеме жасай отырып, Азия Кеңесінің Төрағалығы атынан 2024 жылғы тамызда өтетін Азия Кеңесінің Экология мәселелері жөніндегі министрлік конференциясының қорытынды құжат жобасын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Азия Кеңесінің Төрағалығы 2024 жылғы 19 ақпанда Астана қаласы уақыты бойынша сағат 14:30-да қорытынды құжат жобасын талқылау үшін онлайн-форматта сарапшылар кездесуін өткізуді ұсынады және 2024 жылғы 15 ақпанға дейін түсініктемелер мен ұсыныстар күтеді.

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Сонымен қатар, Азия Кеңесінің Хатшылығы қоса беріліп отырған толтырылған тіркеу нысанын 2024 жылғы 15 ақпанға дейін жіберуді сұрайды.

Сарапшылар онлайн-кездесуіне келесі сілтеме бойынша қосылуды сұраймыз:

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

Астана қаласы, 2024 жылғы 5 ақпан

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

HIGH-LEVEL STATEMENT OF THE CICA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Astana, August 2024

We, the Ministers responsible for environmental affairs and high-level representatives of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA), convened in Astana for the CICA Ministerial Conference on Environmental Issues on X August 2024, at the invitation of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

We thank to President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev for his visionary initiative during the Sixth CICA Summit to hold this Conference.

Reaffirming our commitment to addressing the urgent environmental challenges facing the CICA region, we acknowledge the increasing impact of climate change and its potential implications as well as the issue of decarbonization of the economy is extremely relevant to Asia.

Mindful of the shared responsibility to preserve and protect our environment, we affirm our commitment to fostering cooperation and implementing effective measures to address pressing environmental issues. The diverse and dynamic nature of Asia requires collaborative efforts to ensure the conservation of our natural resources and the adaptation as well as mitigation of environmental risks.

We commit to supporting CICA Member States' environmental goals and promoting sustainability in our nations.

Recognizing the vulnerability of many CICA Member States to climate change, we pledge joint action within the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) framework, emphasizing sustainable development in our climate measures.

Acknowledging the comprehensive significance of a green economy, we strongly commit to adopting measures to increase ecological awareness and ecological culture. Our goal is to share practical experiences and enhance cooperation for sustainable development goals within a circular economy under the CICA platform.

We discuss the regional implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, emphasizing multilateral cooperation and knowledge sharing among CICA Member States.

Addressing clean water issues, climate resilience in the water sector, as well as marine and coastal ecosystem conservation, we commit to enhancing water resource management through extensive best practice sharing.

DECIDED TO CHART THE FUTURE COURSE OF OUR COOPERATION AS FOLLOWS:

1. Acknowledging the vital need for permanent regional collaboration and consistent sharing of best practices, fostering regular meetings, and jointly formulating strategies to tackle environmental challenges within the CICA framework, we believe it is rational to institutionalize cooperation between CICA Member States in the field of ecology and the environment by creating a CICA advisory body, namely the CICA Environmental Council. This recommendation reflects our collective commitment to proactive and sustained efforts in addressing the pressing environmental issues facing our region.

2. In pursuit of sustainable environmental policy, we advocate the initiation of discussions and exchange of advanced achievements of carbon trading among CICA Member States. This will contribute to joint efforts to reduce carbon emissions and promote economic instruments for sustainable development.
3. Understanding the gravity of climate change and its cross-cutting impact on our region, we affirm our commitment to adopting decisive joint actions against climate change. These actions will address the negative consequences of environmental factors and engage all stakeholders in a collective effort to promote environmental awareness in the CICA region.

In conclusion, we reiterate our commitment to the principles of CICA and our shared responsibility to address environmental challenges. This High-level statement serves as a testament to our collective determination to create a sustainable and resilient future for the CICA region.

Astana, X August 2024



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REGISTRATION FORM

for the online experts meeting to discuss the draft outcome document of the
CICA Ministerial Conference on Environmental Issues in August 2024.
Monday, 19 February 2024, 14:30 (GMT+6) Astana time

Member State:	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Organization and position:	
Phone number:	
E-mail:	

Kindly **type in** your information and return this registration form **by 15 February 2024 to the following e-mail address:** a.kapyshev@s-cica.org