

Statement
by H.E. Dr. Omar Alkanderi, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the
Republic of Kazakhstan on the occasion
of the voluntary contribution to the CICA Secretariat's budget

I would like to thank the CICA Secretary General for hosting us today. We highly appreciate the efforts of the Secretariat towards raising the significance of CICA throughout the world.

Since Kuwait became a Member State of CICA, it has tried to be proactive within the CICA framework. This voluntary contribution of Kuwait to the CICA budget testifies to the growing role of CICA at the regional and global levels, particularly among international organizations.

We take note of CICA's achievements and progress, including the ongoing construction of the new CICA Headquarters in Astana. All these achievements became possible in part thanks to the efforts of the President of Kazakhstan H.E. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

We would also like to note the contribution of Secretary General Kairat Sarybay in promoting the process of CICA transformation. We are satisfied that his visit to Kuwait in 2023, when the Secretary General was hosted by the Foreign Minister and other officials, provided opportunities to discuss a number of issues of the CICA transformation agenda.

It is our belief that CICA, as a full-fledged international organization, will make a significant impact among other international organizations across the world.

As an Embassy in Astana, we stand ready to assist the Secretary General and his team in fulfilling their duties. We thank the Secretariat for contributing to the cause of expanding the use of the Arabic language within CICA, including the translation of the "Tales of Asia" publication.

Thank you.