



## DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting in Baku on 27 February 2025 agreed on the following:

1. The SOC adopted the Annual Action Plan of the CICA Think Tank Forum for 2025.
2. Member States were invited to provide their comments on the draft Regulations of the CICA Finance Summit (MC/2024/DRAFT/7/Rev.3 of 26 February 2025) until Friday, 14 March 2025.
3. Member States were invited to provide their comments on the draft Regulations of the CICA Women Council (MC/2025/DRAFT/3 of 26 February 2025) until Friday, 28 March 2025.
4. The SOC considered and submitted to the Ministerial Council (MC):
  - (a) the draft MC decision on establishing the second position of CICA Deputy Secretary General (DSG) (MC/2025/DRAFT/1 of 31 January 2025) through the silence procedure until Friday, 7 March 2025, 12 noon by Baku time.
  - (b) the draft MC decision on the appointment of the second CICA DSG (MC/2025/DRAFT/2 of 31 January 2025) through the silence procedure until Monday, 10 March 2025, 12 noon by Baku time.
5. The SOC took note of the financial report of the CICA Secretariat for 2024 and expressed appreciation to the Secretary General for effective management of the Secretariat's financial resources.

6. The SOC took note of the external auditor's report on the audit of financial activities of the CICA Secretariat for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024 and commended the CICA Secretariat for the effective financial management and optimal use of funds for implementation of CICA objectives.