

**Current status of Concept Papers and Action Plans
on implementation of CBMs under the priority areas of the CICA dimensions**

No.	Dimension	Priority area	Coordinator	Co-coordinator	Current status of the Concept Paper and Action Plan	
1	Military-political dimension		Kazakhstan	Türkiye	<p>The drafts of the Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>Both documents were prepared by the Coordinator in April 2021 and consultations between the Coordinator and the Co-coordinator were completed in August 2022.</p>	
2	New challenges and threats dimension	1	New challenges and threats (general)	Türkiye	Afghanistan	<p>The drafts of the Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in August 2021 and the Member States reviewed it in April, May and June 2022. Their comments and proposals have been forwarded to the Coordinator in August 2022.</p>
		2	Combating terrorism	India	Co-coordinator is not appointed	The drafts of the Concept Paper and Action Plan are under consideration by the Coordinator.
		3	Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)	Russia (2022-2023)	China (2022-2023)	The draft Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2022-III/DEC/1 of 11 October 2022 and has been circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No.SOC/DOC/1289 of 11 October 2022.

		4	Combating illicit drugs	Iran	Afghanistan	The Concept Paper has been approved in 2008 and needs to be updated. Following the request from the Secretariat the Coordinator is considering updating the Concept Paper.
		5	Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals	Kazakhstan	China Jordan	The draft Concept Paper is in progress. The Coordinator prepared the draft in March 2022 and the Co-coordinators reviewed it in April and May 2022. The updated version has been forwarded to the Co-coordinators on 3 April 2023.
3	Economic dimension	1	Development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)	Russia	Kazakhstan Thailand Türkiye	The Concept Paper has been approved by decision SOC/2021-III/DEC/1 of 8 December 2021 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. 14-3/832 of 15 December 2021. The Action Plan has been finalized and circulated among the Member States on 15 March 2022.
		2	Energy security	Republic of Korea	India	The Concept Paper was approved in 2010 and needs to be updated. The Coordinator has prepared an updated Concept in April 2023 which is pending consideration by co-coordinator and other Member States
		3	Information technology	Republic of Korea	Bangladesh	The Concept Paper was approved in 2010 and needs to be updated. The Coordinator has prepared an updated Concept in April 2023 which is pending consideration by co-coordinator and other Member States
		4	Tourism	Tajikistan	Sri Lanka	The Concept Paper has been approved by decision SOC/2022-IV/DEC/1 of 14 December 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of

						the CICA Secretariat No. EC/TR/1554 of 20 December 2022.
		5	Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors	Azerbaijan	China India	The draft Concept Paper has been approved by decision SOC/2022-III/DEC/1 of 11 October 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. SOC/DOC/1289 of 11 October 2022.
		6	Agriculture	China	Co-coordinator is not appointed	The Concept Paper has been approved by decision SOC/2022-IV/DEC/1 of 14 December 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. EC/AGR/1553 of 20 December 2022.
		7	Finance	China	Co-coordinator is not appointed	The Concept Paper has been approved by decision SOC/2021-III/DEC/1 of 8 December 2021 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. 14-9/861 of 30 December 2021.
		8	Trade and investment	-	Kyrgyzstan Türkiye	Coordinator is not appointed yet.
4	Environmental dimension	1	<i>Sustainable development</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Co-coordinator is not appointed</i>	<i>The draft Concept Paper will be presented for approval of the upcoming Senior Officials Committee meeting (SOC).</i> The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper and circulated among the Member States in July 2022. The draft was updated by the Coordinator several times based on the comments and proposals of the Member States. The latest version of the draft Concept Paper has been circulated among Member States in January 2023. No further comments were received by the deadline of 30 January

						2023, and the Chairmanship has circulated it for SOC approval on 3 April 2023.
		2	Natural disaster management	Iran	Bangladesh	<p>The Concept Paper has never been adopted. A draft Concept Paper is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper and has sent to the Co-coordinator through the Secretariat in March 2023.</p>
		3	Environment protection	Mongolia	Bangladesh China	<p>The Concept Paper is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper in October 2022 and updated it several times based on feedback from Co-coordinators. The latest version of the draft document has been sent to the Co-coordinators through the Secretariat in March 2023.</p>
5	Human dimension			Uzbekistan	China India Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan	The draft Concept Paper has been approved by decision SOC/2022-III/DEC/1 of 11 October 2022 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. SOC/DOC/1289 of 11 October 2022. The updated Action Plan has been circulated among the Member States on 6 April 2023.