



**CICA MINISTERIAL COUNCIL STATEMENT ON
THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF AND VICTORY
IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR**

We, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), having met for the informal meeting of the CICA Ministerial Council in New York on 25 September 2025, under the Chairmanship of the Republic of Azerbaijan, in the year of the 80th anniversary of the end of and victory in the Second World War and establishment of the United Nations,

Remembering the lessons of the Second World War as the greatest tragedy in the twentieth century that claimed tens of millions of lives and caused enormous suffering to humanity,

Recalling that we marked 80 years of the historic victory of the Allies over Nazism, fascism and militarism and remembering with appreciation their role in putting an end to the Second World War, and atrocities against civilians, including by liberating the inmates of the Nazi extermination and concentration camps,

Recalling that 8-9 May was declared as a time of remembrance and reconciliation by United Nations General Assembly resolution 59/26,

Recalling that all Member States are on the frontline against attempts to obscure the great contribution of the Allies to the victory over Nazism, fascism and militarism, and that the conservation of historical truth stands in the center of the historical dialogue between our countries,

Honouring with deep respect the courage and valiance of those who stopped, routed and destroyed Nazism, fascism and militarism displaying unparalleled self-sacrifice and patriotism in this struggle,

Recalling that the defeat of Nazism, fascism and militarism laid the foundation for a new architecture of international relations with the United Nations at its core and *reaffirming* our commitment to all the purposes and principles of the UN Charter,

1. As stated in the UN Charter, we acknowledge our joint responsibility to make every effort to save future generations from the scourge of war and to prevent the recurrence of such horrific tragedies;
2. Confirm the intention to fully uphold the decisions of the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg and the International Military Tribunal for the Far East that have no statute of limitations;
3. Call for the strict preclusion of the revival of the ideology of hatred, extremism, xenophobia, discrimination on ethnic, racial and religious grounds;
4. Firmly advocate the establishment of a just and stable world order based on the principles enshrined in the UN Charter;
5. Reaffirm our commitment to trust and confidence building through CICA, which is a forum that comprises different cultures and traditions, and contributes to the promotion of peace and security, with the United Nations playing a central role.