

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

No.	Dimension	Priority area		Coordinator	Co-coordinator	Current status of Concept Paper and Action Plan
1	Military-political dimension			Kazakhstan	Türkiye	<p>The drafting of the Concept Paper and Action Plan is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in April 2021, and consultations between the Coordinator and Co-coordinator concluded in August 2022. The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper and Action Plan and sent them to the Co-coordinator in July 2024. The Coordinator updated both drafts of documents based on the comments received from the Co-coordinator in September 2024 and sent them to the Member States for review in October 2024. There are comments received from Member States.</p>
2	New challenges and threats dimension	1	New challenges and threats (general)	Türkiye	Afghanistan	The draft Concept Paper was approved by the decision of the CICA Member States through the silence procedure and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No.NCT/G/35 of 12 January 2024.
		2	Combating terrorism	India	Türkiye	<p>The drafting of the Concept Paper and Action Plan is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in September 2023 and sent them to the Member States</p>

						for review through the Secretariat. The comments received on both documents were forwarded to the Coordinator in December 2023. The Coordinator is currently reviewing the draft Concept Paper and Action Plan.
		3	Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)	Russia (2022-2023, 2024-2025)	China (2022-2023, 2024-2025)	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2024-II/DEC/1 of 27 June 2024.
		4	Combating illicit drugs	Iran	Afghanistan	<p>The Concept Paper was approved in 2008 and is currently being updated.</p> <p>The Coordinator updated the draft document, which was circulated among the Member States through the Secretariat in January 2024. The received comments and proposals were forwarded to the Coordinator in February 2024. Revision 1 of the draft Concept Paper was circulated in June 2024 with a deadline of 1 July 2024. The Member States reviewed and sent comments on the draft document, which were forwarded to the Coordinator in July 2024. It is recommended to convene an expert meeting to finalize the draft Concept Paper.</p>
		5	Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals	Kazakhstan	China Jordan	<p>The work on the Concept Paper is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared the draft in March 2022, and the Co-coordinators reviewed it in April and May 2022. The updated version was sent to the Member States in April and June 2023. The Member States' last comments</p>

						<b>were forwarded to the Coordinator in July 2023. A revised version of the draft Concept paper is expected from the Coordinator.</b>
3	Economic dimension	1	Development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)	Russia	Kazakhstan Thailand Türkiye	<p>The Concept Paper was 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 was finalized and circulated among the Member States on 15 March 2022.</p> <p><b>The Coordinator is considering updating the Concept Paper as the period of its applicability was 2022-2023.</b></p>
		2	Energy security	Republic of Korea	India	<p>The Concept Paper was approved in 2010 and is currently being updated.</p> <p><b>The Coordinator prepared the updated drafts of the Concept Paper and Action Plan, which were forwarded to the Member States in April 2023. The Member States reviewed the draft Concept Paper, and their comments were sent to the Coordinator in June, July and August 2023. The Coordinator updated the draft Concept Paper in March 2024 and Member States reviewed the draft, and their comments were sent to the Coordinator in April 2024. The Coordinator updated the draft and sent it to the Member States through the Secretariat in July 2024. The received comments from Member States were forwarded to the Coordinator in October 2024.</b></p>

						Currently, the draft is under consideration by the Coordinator.
		3	Information technology	Republic of Korea	Bangladesh	<p>The Concept Paper was approved in 2010 and is currently being updated.</p> <p>The Coordinator updated the drafts of the Concept Paper and the Action Plan in April 2023. Member States forwarded their comments in June and July 2023. The Coordinator updated the draft and sent it to the Member States through the Secretariat in July 2024. The received comments from Member States were forwarded to the Coordinator in October 2024. Currently, the draft is under consideration by the Coordinator.</p>
		4	Tourism	Tajikistan	Sri Lanka	The Concept Paper was 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	<p>The draft Concept Paper was 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.</p> <p><b>The Coordinator is considering updating the Concept Paper as the period of its applicability was 2022-2023.</b></p>
		6	Agriculture	China	Not appointed	The Concept Paper was 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	Not appointed	The Concept Paper was 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	Not appointed	Kyrgyzstan Türkiye	<b>A Coordinator has not been appointed yet, and there were no applications from Member States.</b>  <b>Türkiye as a Co-coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper and sent it to Kyrgyzstan for review through the Secretariat in August 2024.</b>
4	Environmental dimension	1	Sustainable development	Thailand	Not appointed	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2023-I/DEC/1 of 19 April 2023.
		2	Natural disaster management	Iran	Bangladesh	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2023-III/DEC/1 of 12 December 2023 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. MS/1503 of 14 December 2023.
		3	Environment protection	Mongolia	Bangladesh China	The Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2023-III/DEC/1 of 12 December 2023 and circulated among the Member States by Note Verbale of the CICA Secretariat No. MS/1503 of 14 December 2023.
5	Human dimension			Uzbekistan	China India Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan	The draft Concept Paper was 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 was circulated among the Member States on 6 April 2023.