



Senior Officials Committee

DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its online meeting on 14 December 2022 agreed on the following:

1. The SOC approved the Concept Paper on Cooperation among the CICA Member States in the Area of Tourism.
2. The SOC approved the Concept Paper on Implementation of Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in the Area of Agriculture.
3. The SOC adopted the decision on the CICA Plan of Implementation of CBMs and Provisional Calendar of CICA Governing, Working and Advisory Bodies for 2023 with the understanding that the concepts of events in the Plan will be finalized in accordance with the General Guidelines for Conducting Events on Implementation of CICA CBMs.
4. The SOC adopted the decision on the 2023 Budget of the CICA Secretariat.
5. The SOC decided to carry out an external audit of the financial activities of the CICA Secretariat in 2023 covering the period from September 2020 to 31 December 2022 and to authorize the Independent Audit Company «Asia Astana Audit» to conduct the audit.
6. The SOC adopted the decision on the position of Deputy Secretary General of CICA.
7. The SOC adopted the decision on the Staff Matrix of the CICA Secretariat.
8. The SOC took note of the proposal of Arab Member States to include the Arabic language as a working language of CICA meetings. Some Member States requested further information from the Secretariat regarding legal, financial and other aspects of this initiative.