

**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 Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>Both documents were prepared by the Coordinator in April 2021 and reviewed by the Co-coordinator in July, December 2021 and in April 2022. The comments and proposals of the Co-coordinator to the drafts have been forwarded to the Coordinator in April 2022. The Coordinator accepted the proposals of the Co-coordinator. However, the work on the drafts has not been completed.</p>
2	New challenges and threats dimension	1 New challenges and threats (general)	Türkiye	Afghanistan	<p>The drafts of 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. It is still under consideration of the Coordinator.</p>
		2 Combating terrorism	India	Co-coordinator is not appointed	<p>The drafts of Concept Paper and Action Plan are in progress.</p> <p>The preparation process of the drafts of Concept Paper and Action Plan has not been completed by the Coordinator.</p>
		3 Security of and in the use of	Russia	China (2022-2023)	<p>The draft Concept Paper was approved by decision SOC/2022-III/DEC/1 of 11 October 2022 and the Action</p>

			information and communication technologies (ICTs)	(2022-2023)		Plan 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	<p>The Concept Paper has been approved in 2008, yet needs to be updated.</p> <p>The Secretariat requested the Coordinator to update the Concept Paper in November 2021 and in February 2022, as well as at the bilateral meeting in Tehran in June 2022. The Coordinator is considering updating of the draft Concept Paper.</p>
		5	Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals	Kazakhstan	China Jordan	<p>The draft Concept Paper is in progress.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared both documents in March 2022 and the Co-coordinators reviewed it in April 2022. The updated version has been forwarded back to the Co-coordinators in May 2022 and the comments received are under consideration of the Coordinator.</p>
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, yet needs to be updated.

					The Secretariat requested the Coordinator to update the Concept Paper and Action Plan in March and April 2021, and in January 2022.	
		3	Information technology	Republic of Korea	Bangladesh	<p>The Concept Paper was approved in 2010, yet needs to be updated.</p> <p>The Secretariat sent a recommendation to the Coordinator to update the Concept Paper and Action Plan in March, July and November 2021, and in January 2022.</p>
		4	<i>Tourism</i>	<i>Tajikistan</i>	<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<p>The draft Concept Paper was submitted for the consideration of the SWG and SOC meetings in December 2022.</p> <p>The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper in April 2022 and it was considered at the SWG meeting in June 2022. Additionally, Member States sent their comments in September 2022, which have been considered by the Coordinator. The updated draft Concept Paper was sent to the Member States through the Secretariat in November 2022. No further comments were received.</p>
		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	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Co-coordinator is not appointed</i>	The draft Concept Paper was submitted for the consideration at the SWG and SOC meetings in December 2022.

						The drafts of Concept Paper and Action Plan were circulated among the Member States in January 2022. The received comments and proposals were forwarded to the Coordinator and the updated draft documents were circulated to the Member States through the Secretariat in September and November 2022. No further comments were received.
		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	Sustainable development	Thailand	Co-coordinator is not appointed	The Concept Paper is in progress. The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper, which was circulated through the Secretariat among the Member States in July 2022. Both documents were updated by the Coordinator several times based on the comments and proposals of the Member States. The recent comments of the Member States have been forwarded to the Coordinator in November 2022.
		2	Natural disaster management	Iran	Bangladesh	The Concept Paper has never been adopted. Therefore, the document is in progress. The Secretariat requested the Coordinator to prepare the drafts of Concept Paper and Action Plan in March and

						November 2021, in February, June and November 2022. The Coordinator is preparing a draft Concept Paper.
		3	Environment protection	Mongolia	Bangladesh China	The Concept Paper is in progress. The Coordinator prepared the draft Concept Paper and it has been sent to the Co-coordinators through the Secretariat in October 2022.
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.