With **27 Member States** and about half the population of our planet CICA – Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia – is the **largest regional intergovernmental forum in Asia** for enhancing cooperation towards promoting peace, security and stability in Asia.

**Our principles**

- Human rights and fundamental freedoms
- Non-interference in internal affairs
- Refraining from threat or use of force
- Economic, social and cultural cooperation
- Peaceful settlement of disputes
- Disarmament and arms control
- Sovereign equality
- Territorial integrity

*Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations between the CICA Member States, September 14, 1999*
**What Our Goals Are**

- Enhance co-operation through multilateral approaches towards promoting peace, security and stability in Asia
- Combat illicit drug production and trafficking
- Promote trade and economic cooperation
- Eradicate the menace of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

**People**

- Cooperation on environmental issues
- Prevention of proliferation and eventual elimination of weapons of mass destruction
- Develop confidence building measures to address humanitarian issues
- Promote mutual respect, understanding and tolerance in the relations among civilizations

CICA Almaty Act, June 4, 2002
Implement the **CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures** aimed at enhancing cooperation and creating an atmosphere of peace, confidence and friendship in the region.

**Confidence Building Measures**
- Human dimension
- Economic dimension
- New challenges and threats
- Environmental dimension
- Military-political dimension

_CICA Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures_  
October 22, 2004
SPECIFIC CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

New challenges and threats (general)
- Turkey
- Afghanistan

Combating terrorism
- India

Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)
- Russia
- China

Combating illicit drugs
- Iran
- Afghanistan

Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals
- Kazakhstan
- China
- Jordan

Development of SMEs
- Russia
- Kazakhstan
- Thailand
- Turkey

Energy security
- Republic of Korea
- India
- Agriculture
- China

Information technology
- Republic of Korea
- Bangladesh
- Finance
- China

Tourism
- Tajikistan
- Sri Lanka

Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors
- Azerbaijan
- China
- India

Sustainable development
- Thailand

Natural disaster management
- Iran
- Bangladesh

Environment protection
- Mongolia
- Bangladesh
- China

Human dimension
- Uzbekistan
- China
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan

Military–political dimension
- Kazakhstan
- Turkey

Coordinator

Co-coordinator

Annex to Cooperative Approach for the Implementation of the CICA CBMs
March 14, 2007
WHAT IS OUR HISTORY

1992  5 October
First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Nursultan Nazarbayev initiated convening of CICA at the 47th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

1999
1st Ministerial Meeting
Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations Between the CICA Member States

2002
1st CICA Summit
Almaty Act – founding document of CICA

2004
2nd Ministerial Meeting
Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures, Rules of Procedure

2006
2nd CICA Summit
Statute of the CICA Secretariat

2008
3rd Ministerial Meeting

2010
3rd CICA Summit
Declaration of the Cooperative Approach, CICA Convention on the Privileges and Immunities

2011
Informal Ministerial Meeting

2012
4th Ministerial Meeting
First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Nazarbayev proposed to transform CICA into an organization

2013
Informal Ministerial Meeting

2014
4th CICA Summit
Statute of the CICA Secretariat

2016
5th Ministerial Meeting

2017
Informal Ministerial Meeting

2019
5th CICA Summit
Informal Ministerial Meeting

2020
Special Meeting of the CICA Ministers of Foreign Affairs

2021
6th Ministerial Meeting
# WHO WE ARE TODAY

## 27 Member States
- Afghanistan
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- China
- Egypt
- India
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Mongolia
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- Sri Lanka
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan
- Viet Nam

## 9 Observer States
- Belarus
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- USA

## 5 Observer Organizations
- United Nations (UN)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- League of Arab States (LAS)
- Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking States (TurkPA)

## 5 Partner Organizations
- Assembly of the People of Kazakhstan (APK)
- Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
- Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
- SCO Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (SCO RATS)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
WHAT IS OUR STRUCTURE

DECISION TAKING BODIES

SUMMIT
Highest decision-making organ

MINISTERIAL MEETING
Central forum for consultations and examination of all issues

SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE
Follow-up on previous decisions, consultations

WORKING BODIES

SPECIAL WORKING GROUP
(at least 2 times a year)

EXPERTS MEETING
(as needed)

SPECIALIZED MEETING
(as needed)

ADVISORY BODIES

COUNCIL OF EMINENT PERSONS
(from 2021)

THINK TANK FORUM
(from 2021)

BUSINESS COUNCIL
(from 2014)

YOUTH COUNCIL
(from 2014)
PRIORITIES OF KAZAKHSTAN CHAIRMANSHIP (2020–2022)

TRANSFORMATION of CICA into an international organization for regional security

Active implementation of CBMs

Updating the Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures (CBM)

Strengthening dialogue with international and regional organizations and forums

Transformation of the CICA Think Tank Forum into a permanent platform

Establishment of the Council of Eminent Persons

Establishment of the CICA Fund
Permanent administrative body assisting the Chairmanship and Member States of CICA in joint development of mechanisms for implementation of the CICA Confidence Building Measures in all dimensions

Established on June 17, 2006