



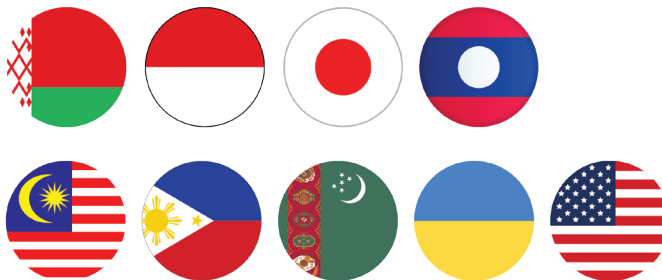
# WHAT IS CICA



28  
MEMBER  
STATES

9

OBSERVER  
STATES



5

OBSERVER  
ORGANIZATIONS



IOM



UN



OSCE



LAS



TURKPA

6

PARTNER  
ORGANIZATIONS



APK



ECO



SCO



SCO RATS



UNODC



EAEU

With **28 Member States** and about half of 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 and security in Asia.

## OUR PRINCIPLES

HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND FUNDAMENTAL  
FREEDOMS

REFRAINING FROM  
THREAT OR  
USE OF FORCE

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL  
AND CULTURAL  
COOPERATION

PEACEFUL  
SETTLEMENT  
OF DISPUTES

DISARMAMENT  
AND ARMS  
CONTROL

SOVEREIGN  
EQUALITY

TERRITORY  
INTEGRITY

NON-INTERFERENCE  
IN INTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

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

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

**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**

**Economic dimension**

**Environmental dimension**

**Human dimension**

**Military-Political dimension**

**New challenges and threats**



**Coordinator**  
**Co-coordinator**

**SPECIFIC CONFIDENCE**  
**BUILDING MEASURES**



<b>Military-political</b> Kazakhstan Türkiye	<b>New challenges and threats (general)</b> Türkiye Afghanistan	<b>Combating terrorism</b> India	<b>Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)</b> Russian Federation (2022-2023) China (2022-2023)	<b>Combating illicit drugs</b> Iran Afghanistan
<b>Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals</b> Kazakhstan China Jordan	<b>Development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)</b> Russian Federation Kazakhstan Thailand Türkiye	<b>Energy security</b> Republic of Korea India	<b>Information technology</b> Republic of Korea Bangladesh	<b>Tourism</b> Iran Afghanistan
<b>Development of secure and effective systems of transportation corridors</b> Azerbaijan China India	<b>Agriculture</b> China	<b>Finance</b> China	<b>Trade and Investment</b> Kyrgyzstan Türkiye	<b>Sustainable development</b> Thailand
	<b>Natural disaster management</b> Iran Bangladesh	<b>Environmental protection</b> Mongolia Bangladesh China	<b>Human</b> Uzbekistan China, India Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan	

## GOVERNING BODIES

**COUNCIL OF HEADS  
OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT  
(SUMMIT)**

Every four years

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
(MINISTERIAL COUNCIL)**

Every four years  
(two years after Summit)

**SENIOR OFFICIALS  
COMMITTEE (SOC)**

Not less than  
twice a year

## WORKING BODIES

**SPECIAL WORKING  
GROUP (SWG)**

Not less than twice a year

**EXPERTS  
MEETINGS**

As needed

**SPECIALIZED  
MEETINGS**

As needed

**PROJECT REVIEW  
COMMITTEE (PRC) OF  
THE CICA FUND**

As needed

## ADVISORY BODIES

**BUSINESS  
COUNCIL**

As needed

**YOUTH  
COUNCIL**

Not less than once a year

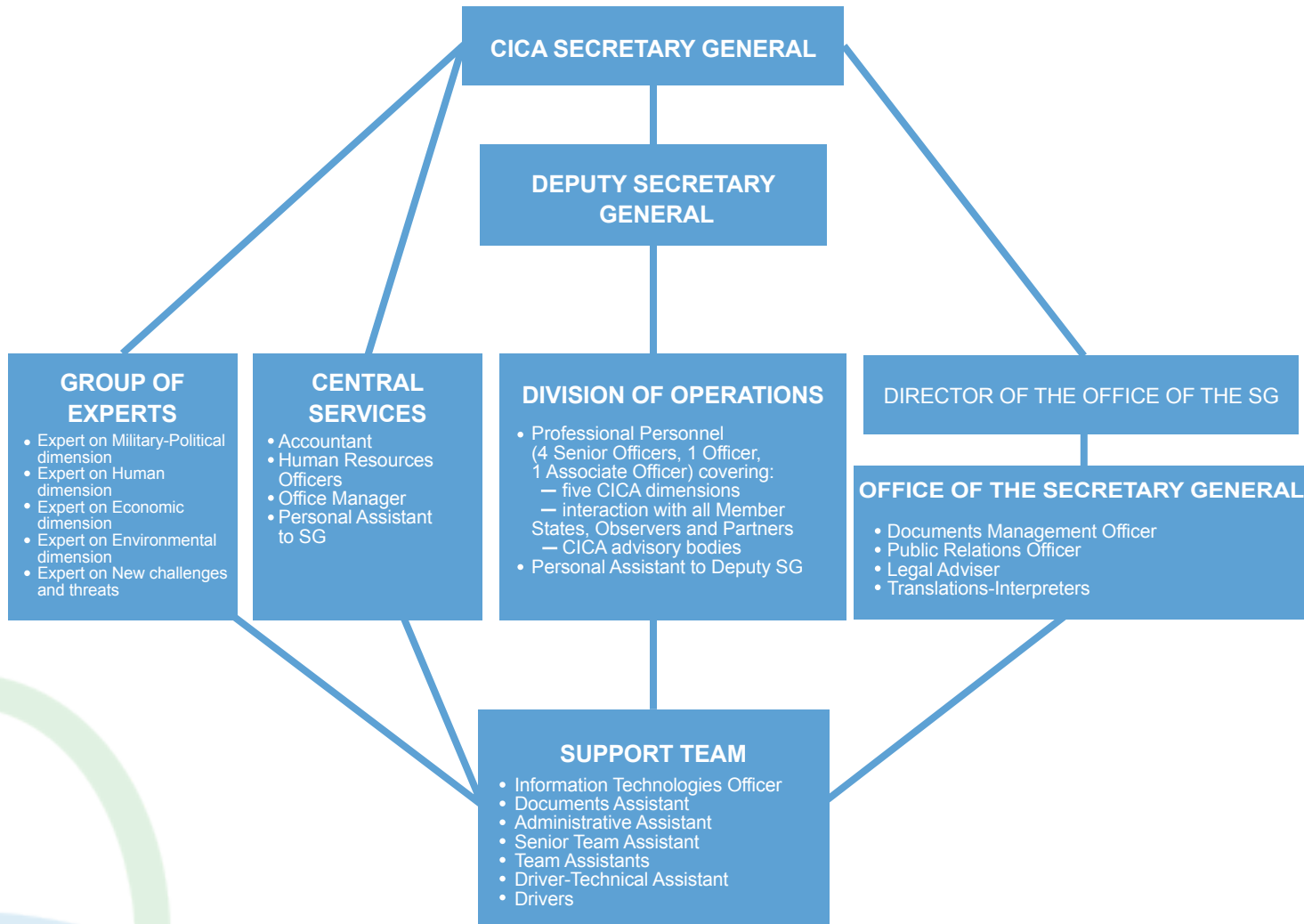
**THINK TANK  
FORUM (TTF)**

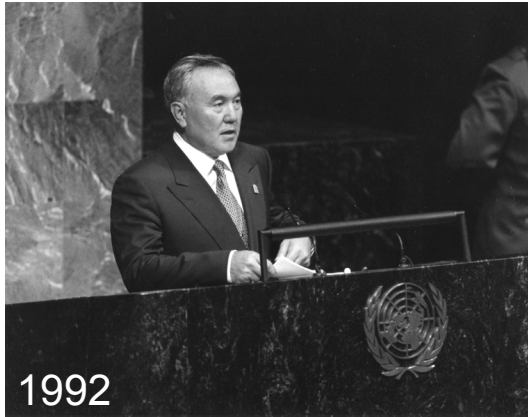
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**COUNCIL OF  
EMINENT PERSONS**

As needed









First President of Kazakhstan  
H.E. N. Nazarbayev initiated  
convening of CICA at the 47th Session  
of the UN General Assembly

1992 5 October



1999

**First Ministerial Meeting**  
*Declaration on the Principles  
Guiding Relations Between  
the CICA Member States*

2002

Almaty Act  
founding document  
of CICA

FIRST CICA SUMMIT

2004

**Second Ministerial Meeting**  
*Catalogue of Confidence  
Building Measures,  
Rules of Procedure*

2010

CICA Convention  
on Privileges  
and Immunities

THIRD CICA SUMMIT

2008

**Third Ministerial  
Meeting**

2006

SECOND CICA  
SUMMIT

*Statute of the  
CICA Secretariat*

2012

**Fourth Ministerial Meeting**  
First President of Kazakhstan  
H.E. N. Nazarbayev proposed  
to transform CICA into an organization

2014

FOURTH CICA  
SUMMIT

2019

FIFTH CICA SUMMIT



2018

**First Special  
Ministerial Meeting**

2016

**Fifth Ministerial  
Meeting**

2020

**Special Special Meeting  
of the CICA Ministers of  
Foreign Affairs**

2021

**Sixth Ministerial Meeting**

Updated CICA  
Catalogue of Confidence  
Building Measure



2022

SIX CICA SUMMIT

Astana Statement on CICA Transformation

# CICA DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK

## PRIORITIES OF KAZAKH CHAIRMANSHIP (2022-2024):



Develop a road map of necessary measures for the transformation process of CICA into a full-fledged regional international organization



Create the CICA Council on Sustainable Connectivity  
It will be aimed at strengthening connectivity and boosting the transport and logistics potential of Asia



Transform the CICA Finance Summit into a permanent platform

Contribute to the economic recovery, sustainable and inclusive development, and the creation of favourable conditions for regional and subregional financial cooperation within CICA



Enhance counter-terrorism cooperation, including through the CICA Plan of Action on the Implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy



Cooperation in the field of security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) as a follow-up to the Joint CICA Leaders' Statement

Hold a High-level Conference on Environmental Issues in CICA Countries in 2024 in Astana



Establish cooperation with the Islamic Organization for Food Security  
Find new mechanisms for ensuring food security in the CICA area



Launch the established CICA Fund  
Provide practical assistance to the Member States on a wide range of issues, including achieving development goals, practical implementation of confidence building measures, research and scientific activity, and humanitarian assistance to the Member States



Hold a Rally of the Volunteer Movement Leaders of the CICA Countries under the auspices of the Youth Council in 2024 in Astana



Create a Partnership Network of the Leading Universities of the CICA Member States








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