WHAT IS CICA
WHO
WE ARE TODAY

28 MEMBER STATES
9 Observer States

5 Observer Organizations

6 Partner Organizations
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**
- **REWRAINING 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**
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

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
WHAT IS OUR STRUCTURE

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)
Not less than once a year

COUNCIL OF EMINENT PERSONS
As needed
THE CICA SECRETARIAT

CICA SECRETARY GENERAL

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

GROUP OF EXPERTS
- Expert on Military-Political dimension
- Expert on Human dimension
- Expert on Economic dimension
- Expert on Environmental dimension
- Expert on New challenges and threats

CENTRAL SERVICES
- Accountant
- Human Resources Officers
- Office Manager
- Personal Assistant to SG

DIVISION OF OPERATIONS
- Professional Personnel
  (4 Senior Officers, 1 Officer, 1 Associate Officer) covering:
  - five CICA dimensions
  - interaction with all Member States, Observers and Partners
  - CICA advisory bodies
- Personal Assistant to Deputy SG

SUPPORT TEAM
- Information Technologies Officer
- Documents Assistant
- Administrative Assistant
- Senior Team Assistant
- Team Assistants
- Driver-Technical Assistant
- Drivers

DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE SG

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
- Documents Management Officer
- Public Relations Officer
- Legal Adviser
- Translations-Interpreters
WHAT IS OUR HISTORY

1992
First President of Kazakhstan H.E. N. Nazarbayev initiated convening of CICA at the 47th Session of the UN General Assembly

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

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

2002
First CICA Summit
Almaty Act founding document of CICA

2004
Second Ministerial Meeting
Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures, Rules of Procedure

2006
Second CICA Summit
Statute of the CICA Secretariat

2008
Third Ministerial Meeting

2010
Third CICA Summit
CICA Convention on Privileges and Immunities

2012
Fourth Ministerial Meeting
First President of Kazakhstan H.E. N. Nazarbayev proposed to transform CICA into an organization

2014
Fourth CICA Summit

2016
Fifth CICA Summit
First Special Ministerial Meeting

2018
First Special Ministerial Meeting

2019
Fifth CICA Summit

2020
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 CHAIMANSHIP (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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