



WHAT IS CICA



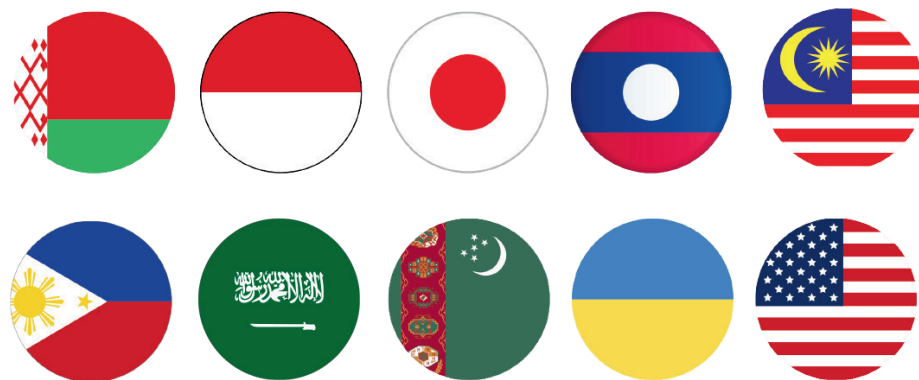
**THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND
CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA (CICA)
IS THE LARGEST REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL
FORUM IN ASIA, COVERING 90% OF THE TERRITORY IN
ASIA AND ABOUT HALF OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**

28

MEMBER STATES

10

OBSERVER
STATES



5

OBSERVER
ORGANIZATIONS



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OSCE



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TURKPA

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PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS



APK



ECO



SCO



SCO RATS



UNODC



EAEU



**WHO
WE ARE**

OUR



PRINCIPLES



SOVEREIGN EQUALITY



**REFRAINING FROM
THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE**



TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY



**PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
OF DISPUTES**



**NON-INTERFERENCE IN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**



**DISARMAMENT AND
ARMS CONTROL**



**ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
CULTURAL COOPERATION**



**HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM**

Declaration on the Principles Guiding Relations
between the CICA Member States
14 September 1999



**ENHANCING COOPERATION THROUGH
MULTILATERAL APPROACHES**

**PROMOTING TRADE AND ECONOMIC
COOPERATION**

COOPERATING ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

**DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES
TO ADDRESS HUMANITARIAN ISSUES**

**PROMOTING MUTUAL RESPECT,
UNDERSTANDING AND TOLERANCE IN THE
RELATIONS AMONG CIVILIZATIONS**

**PREVENTING PROLIFERATION AND EVENTUALLY
ELIMINATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

**ERADICATING THE MENACE OF TERRORISM IN
ALL ITS FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS**

**COMBATING ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCTION
AND TRAFFICKING**

OUR



GOALS

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 the Summit)

**SENIOR OFFICIALS
COMMITTEE (SOC)**

Not less than twice a year

WORKING BODIES

**SPECIAL WORKING
GROUP (SWG)**

Not less than
twice a year

**EXPERT
MEETINGS**

Ad hoc

**SPECIALIZED
MEETINGS**

Ad hoc

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

Ad hoc

ADVISORY BODIES

BUSINESS COUNCIL

In practice
once a year

YOUTH COUNCIL

Not less than
once a year

**THINK TANK
FORUM (TTF)**

Not less than
once a year

**COUNCIL OF
EMINENT PERSONS**

Ad hoc

**PARTNERSHIP
NETWORK OF LEADING
UNIVERSITIES**

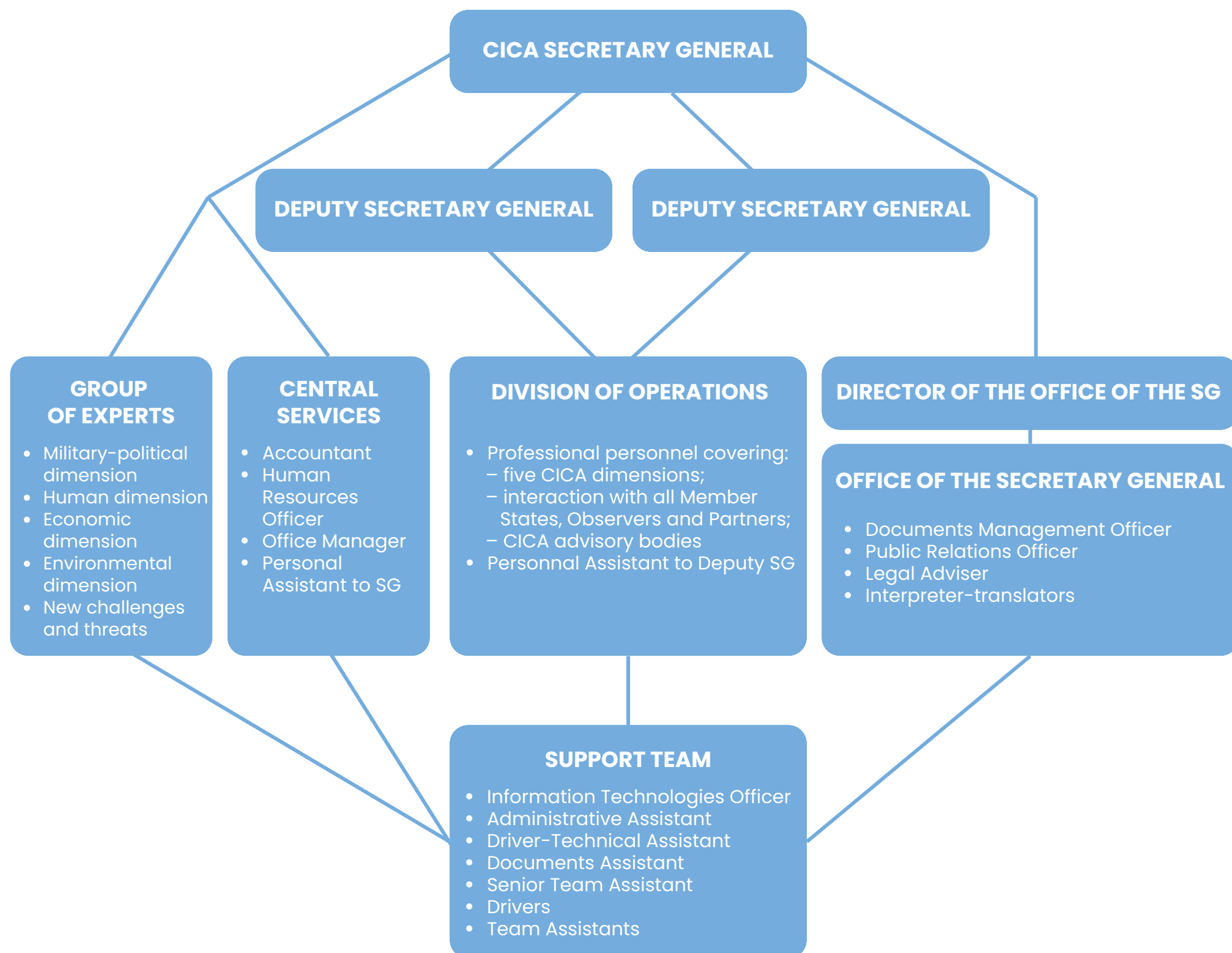
Not less than
once a year

FINANCE SUMMIT

Not less than
once a year

WOMEN COUNCIL

Not less than
once a year



The Catalogue of Confidence Building Measures is CICA's core operational document aimed at strengthening cooperation and creating an atmosphere of peace, harmony and friendship in the region.





DIMENSIONS AND SPECIFIC CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

COORDINATORS
CO-COORDINATORS

ECONOMIC DIMENSION

DEVELOPMENT OF SME

RUSSIA
KAZAKHSTAN, THAILAND, TÜRKIYE

ENERGY SECURITY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA
INDIA

INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA
BANGLADESH

TOURISM

TAJIKISTAN
SRI LANKA

DEVELOPMENT OF SECURE AND
EFFECTIVE SYSTEMS OF
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS

AZERBAIJAN
CHINA, INDIA

AGRICULTURE

CHINA

FINANCE

CHINA

TRADE AND
INVESTMENT

KYRGYZSTAN, TÜRKIYE

NEW CHALLENGES AND THREATS

NEW CHALLENGES
AND THREATS
(GENERAL)

TÜRKIYE
AFGHANISTAN

COMBATING
TERRORISM

INDIA

SECURITY OF AND IN
THE USE OF ICTS

RUSSIA (2022–2023, 2024–2025)
CHINA (2022–2023, 2024–2025)

COMBATING
ILLICIT DRUGS

IRAN
AFGHANISTAN

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SAFETY,
PUBLIC HEALTH AND
PHARMACEUTICALS

KAZAKHSTAN
CHINA, JORDAN

ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

THAILAND

NATURAL DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

IRAN
BANGLADESH

ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION

MONGOLIA
BANGLADESH, CHINA

HUMAN DIMENSION

HUMAN
DIMENSION

UZBEKISTAN
CHINA, INDIA,
KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN

MILITARY–POLITICAL DIMENSION

MILITARY–POLITICAL
DIMENSION

KAZAKHSTAN
TÜRKIYE

Modalities of Implementation of CBMs,
Updated Catalogue of CBMs,
Memorandum on establishment of PNLU

2024

**Seventh Ministerial
Council Meeting**

2025

**Informal Ministerial
Council Meeting**

2023

**Informal Ministerial
Council Meeting**

Road Map for CICA Transformation

2022

Astana Statement on
CICA Transformation

SIXTH CICA SUMMIT

2021

**Sixth
Ministerial Meeting**

Updated CICA
Catalogue of CBMs



2020

**Second
Special
Ministerial
Meeting**

2016

**Fifth Ministerial
Meeting**

2018

**First Special
Ministerial Meeting**

2019

FIFTH CICA SUMMIT

**Informal
Ministerial
Meeting**

2014

FOURTH CICA SUMMIT

2012

**Fourth
Ministerial Meeting**

2010

THIRD CICA SUMMIT

Convention on
Privileges and
Immunities of the
Secretariat

2004

**Second
Ministerial Meeting**

CICA Catalogue of
Confidence Building
Measures, Rules of
Procedure

2006

SECOND CICA SUMMIT

Statute of the CICA
Secretariat

2008

**Third Ministerial
Meeting**

2002

**FIRST
CICA SUMMIT**

Almaty Act founding
document of CICA

Declaration on the
Principles Guiding
Relations between the
CICA Member States

1999

**First Ministerial
Meeting**



1992

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





**CICA
TRANSFORMATION**

LAUNCH OF TRANSFORMATION:

GOALS OF TRANSFORMATION:

BASELINE FOR TRANSFORMATION:

**STRUCTURED, INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT
NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS OF GRADUAL,
INCREMENTAL AND CONSENSUS-BASED
TRANSFORMATION OF CICA INTO A FULL-FLEDGED
INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL ORGANIZATION**

**DEFINING THE OVERARCHING AREAS OF OUR
FUTURE COOPERATION AND STRENGTHENING
THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL
BASE OF OUR INTERACTION**

**RECOGNITION OF CICA AS AN EFFECTIVE
MULTILATERAL MECHANISM FOR INTERACTION,
CONFIDENCE BUILDING AND COOPERATION WITH
A MATURE AND PERMANENT INSTITUTIONAL
STRUCTURE**



1

ELABORATING A CHARTER

**IMPROVING THE CURRENT MODALITIES OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF CICA CBMS UNTIL COMPLETION
OF THE TRANSFORMATION PROCESS AND EXPLORING
FOCUS AREAS OF OUR COOPERATION WITHIN THE
FUTURE ORGANIZATION**

**DEFINING THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF THE
SECRETARIAT CONTRACTED PERSONNEL, INCLUDING
AMENDMENTS TO THE HOST COUNTRY AGREEMENT**

2

3

4

UPDATE OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

**UPDATING THE REGULATION FOR
EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

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**DEFINING THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE SECRETARIAT**

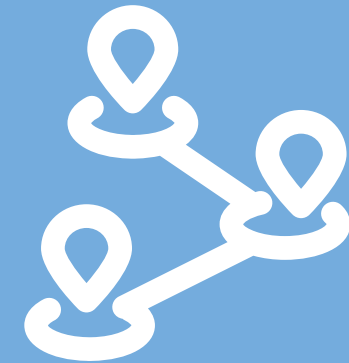
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ELABORATING BUDGET REFORM

**ELABORATING HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT REFORM, INCLUDING MAKING
THE SECRETARIAT MORE INTERNATIONAL**

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ROAD MAP FOR CICA TRANSFORMATION

CICA DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK

Priorities of the Azerbaijani Chairmanship (2024–2026):

“Stronger CICA, Connectivity, Digitalization and Sustainable Growth in Asia”

Under the theme of “Stronger CICA, Connectivity, Digitalization and Sustainable Growth in Asia,” the Azerbaijani Chairmanship aims to enhance CICA’s relevance for its Member States, the region and multilateral system, by focusing on issues that maintain cross-cutting importance for stability, security and sustainable development at the regional level.

1

Transformation of CICA into a full-fledged international organization;

2

Promotion of sectoral interaction through effective and efficient implementation of existing confidence building measures and exploring new ones;

3

Increasing the international visibility and influence of CICA through building synergy and interaction with other international and regional platforms.

CICA DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK

Priorities of the Azerbaijani Chairmanship (2024–2026):



ELABORATION AND ADOPTION OF A LEGALLY BINDING CICA CHARTER FOR THE CICA'S TRANSFORMATION PROCESS INTO A FULL-FLEDGED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION



ADVANCING TRUST THROUGH HIGH-IMPACT CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES (CBMS) AND GREATER INTRA-CICA COHERENCE



STRENGTHENING SYNERGIES WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS AND INCREASING CICA'S VISIBILITY



TRANSFORMING THE CICA FINANCE SUMMIT INTO A PERMANENT PLATFORM FOR SUB-REGIONAL FINANCIAL COOPERATION WITHIN THE CICA FRAMEWORK



CREATION OF A CICA WOMEN COUNCIL AS A PLATFORM FOR DIALOGUE AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES ON STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SHAPING PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT



STRENGTHENING SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION THROUGH THE CICA PARTNERSHIP NETWORK OF LEADING UNIVERSITIES (PNLU), CHAIRED BY ADA UNIVERSITY



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