

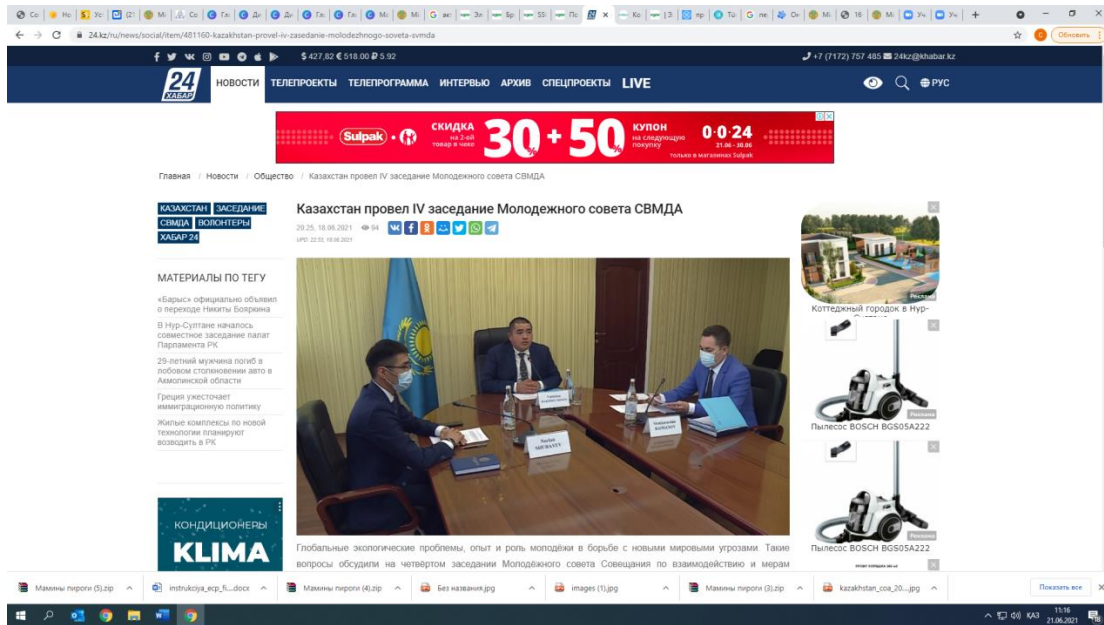


***CICA***

**THE FOURTH MEETING  
OF THE CICA YOUTH COUNCIL**

***18 June 2021***

## Kazakhstan Hosted the Fourth Meeting of the CICA Youth Council



Global environmental challenges, experiences and role of young people in addressing the new global threats. Such aspects were discussed at the Fourth Meeting of the Youth Council of the Conference of Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia. According to “Khabar 24”, representatives of 25 countries attended the online event. Most of them were volunteers. The volunteers of the country helped thousands of people in need during the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in the past year. Therefore, Kazakhstan proposed the United Nations to proclaim the International Year of Volunteers to recognize their role of importance.

<https://24.kz/ru/news/social/item/481160-kazakhstan-provel-iv-zasedanie-molodezhnogo-soveta-svmda>

### The Meeting of the CICA Youth Council Was Held in Kazakhstan

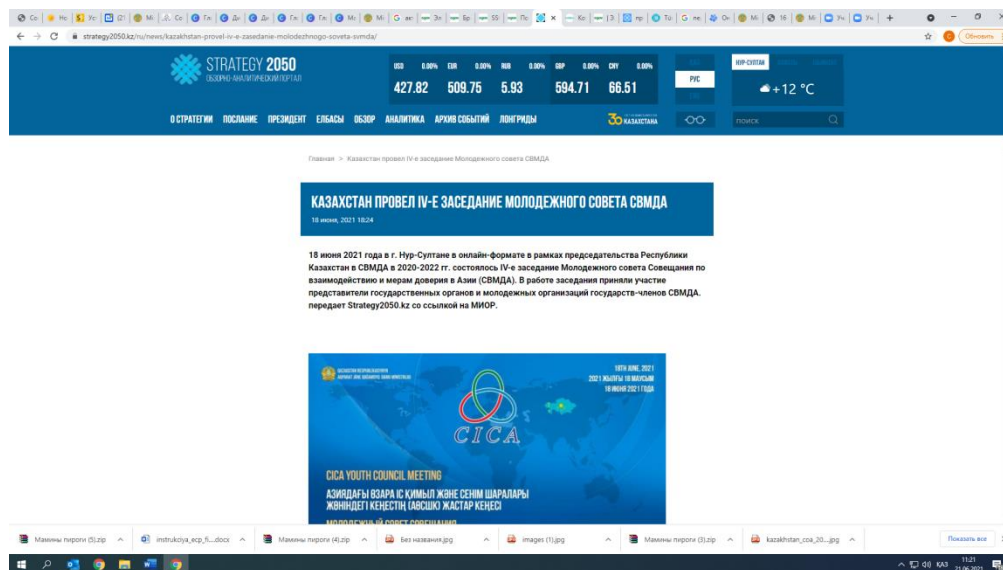
Xinhua News – A regular meeting of the Youth Council of the Conference of Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia /CICA/ has been held in an online format today.

The Chair of the CICA Youth Council Meeting, Deputy Minister of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan Askhat Oralov invited the meeting participants to support the initiative of Kazakhstan on the proclamation of International Year of Volunteers. The meeting participants agreed to enhance dialogue and interaction between CICA and youth

organizations, and to fully support the involvement of young experts in social, environmental and cultural activities.

[http://russian.news.cn/2021-06/19/c\\_1310016129.htm](http://russian.news.cn/2021-06/19/c_1310016129.htm)

## Kazakhstan Conducted the Fourth Meeting of the CICA Youth Council

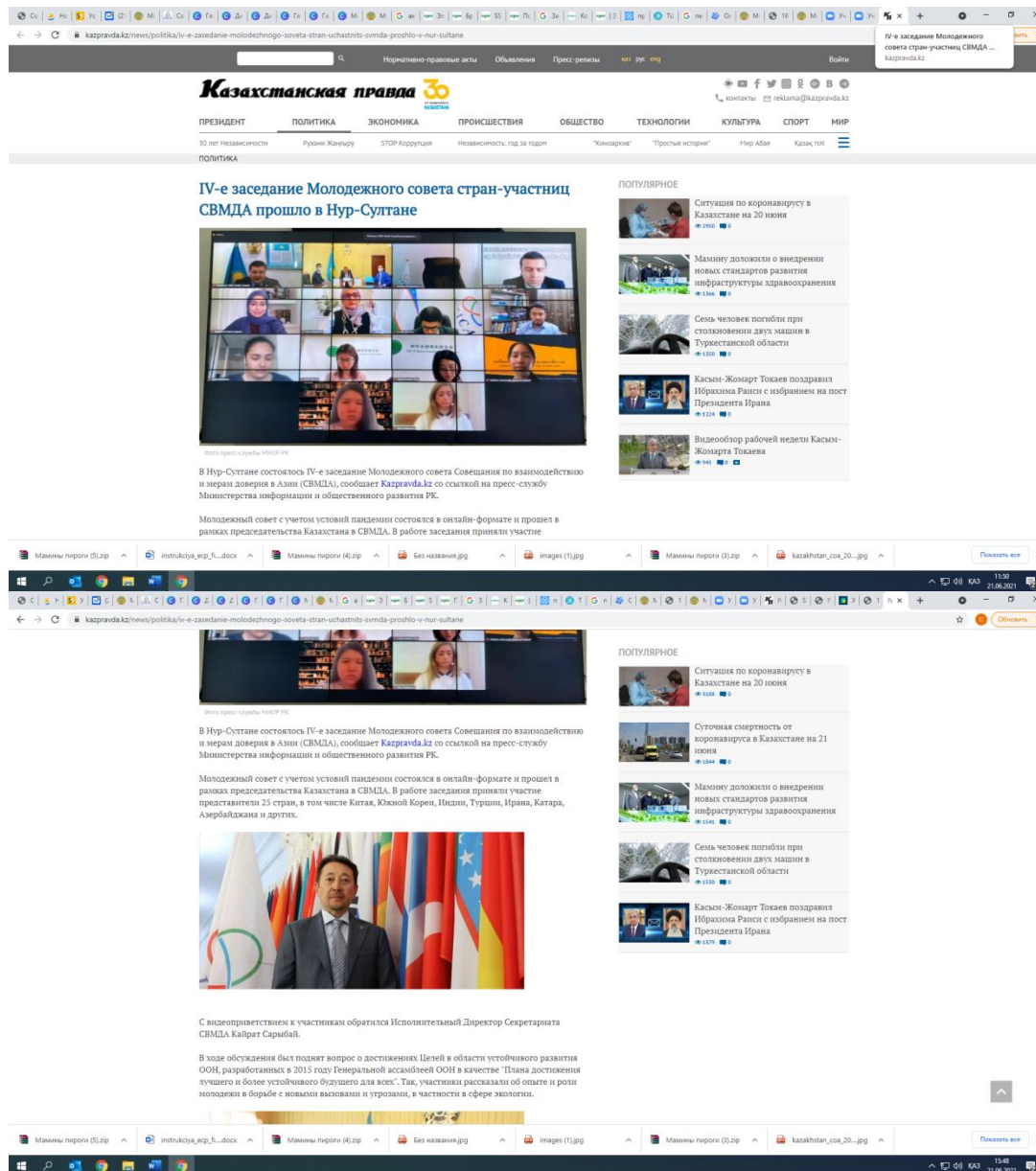


On 18 June 2021, the Fourth Meeting of the Youth Council of the Conference of Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) was held in Nur-Sultan as part of Kazakhstan's Chairmanship in CICA from 2020-2022. The meeting was attended by representatives of state authorities and youth organizations of the CICA Member States, Strategy2050.kz reports.

The key themes of discussion were: UN Agenda 2030 and achievement of its Sustainable Development Goals at various levels, and the experiences and role of young people in their efforts to address the new challenges and threats under SDGs, in particular, in the field of environment. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Minister of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan Askhat Oralov. In addition, Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat Ambassador Kairat Sarybay addressed the meeting participants with a welcome speech in his video message.

<https://strategy2050.kz/ru/news/kazakhstan-provel-iv-e-zasedanie-molodezhnogo-soveta-svmda/>

## The Fourth CICA Youth Council Meeting Was Held in Nur-Sultan



The 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Youth Council of the Conference of Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) was held in Nur-Sultan, Kazpravda.kz reports with reference to the Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

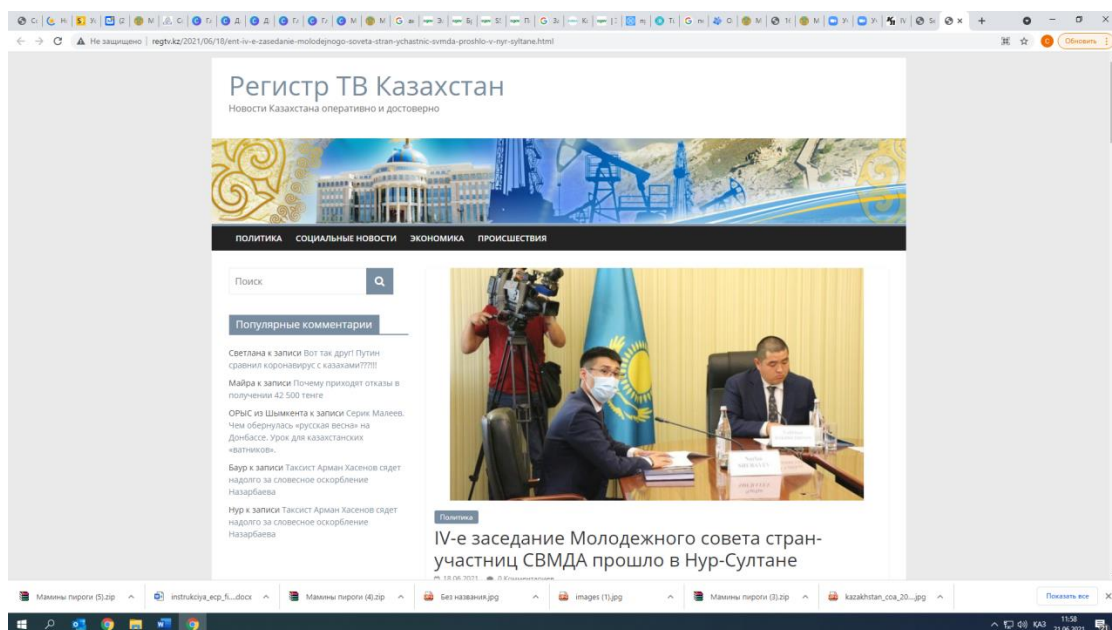
The CICA Youth Council was held in an online format in the context of the pandemic as part of Kazakhstan's Chairmanship in CICA.

Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat Ambassador Kairat Sarybay addressed the meeting participants with a welcome speech in his video message.

The meeting was focused on the discussion of the progress towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 in compliance with the Plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. The meeting participants shared their experiences on the role of youth in countering new challenges and threats, in particular, in the field of environment.

<https://www.kazpravda.kz/news/politika/iv-e-zasedanie-molodezhnogo-soveta-stran-uchastnits-svmda-proshlo-v-nur-sultane>

## **The 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Youth Council of the CICA Member States Was Held in Nur-Sultan**



The Fourth Meeting of the Youth Council of the Conference of Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) was held in Nur-Sultan, Kazpravda.kz reports with reference to the Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In his welcoming remarks, Deputy Minister of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan Askhat Oralov, who chaired the meeting, noted that President Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev had called on the world “to consolidate efforts in addressing the existing threats, including the ones related to youth affairs” in the framework of the United Nations’ 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

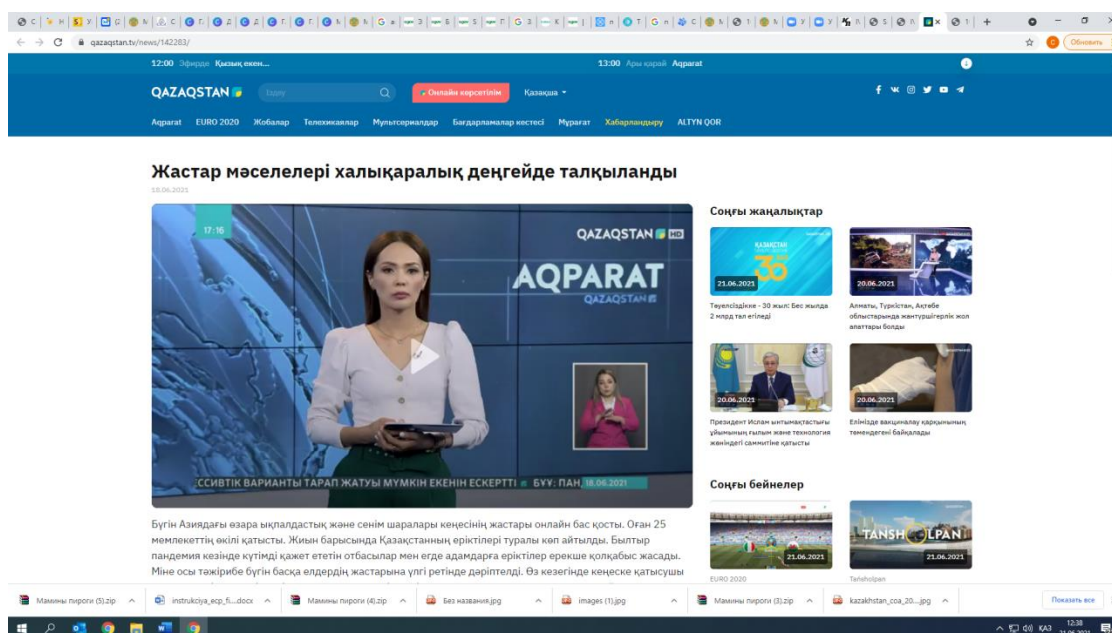
The United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, developed by the UN General Assembly in 2015 in compliance with the Plan of action for people, planet



and prosperity, were discussed during the meeting. In this connection, the participants shared their views on experiences and role of young people in contributing to the fight with new challenges and threats, in particular, in the field of environment.

<http://regtv.kz/2021/06/18/ent-iv-e-zasedanie-molodejnogo-soveta-stran-ychnic-svmda-proshlo-v-nyr-syltane.html>

## Matters Related to Cooperation Among Young People Were Discussed at an International Level



The meeting of the CICA Youth Council has been held today in an online format. The discussion was focused on the role of volunteers of Kazakhstan. In the past year, the volunteers provided special assistance to vulnerable families, elderly people, who needed it most due to the pandemic. Nowadays such experience is being mainstreamed widely in other countries too. The representatives of young communities of other Member States agreed to enhance dialogue and partnership, and encourage participation of young people in social, environmental and cultural activities.

<https://qazaqstan.tv/news/142283/>

# Kazakhstan Hosted the Fourth CICA Youth Council Meeting



On 18 June, 2021, the Fourth CICA Youth Council Meeting has been held in Nur-Sultan in an online format as part of Kazakhstan's Chairmanship in CICA from 2020-2022.

Representatives of state authorities and youth organizations of the CICA Member States participated in the work of the meeting. The video clips on cultural and tourist attractions were presented at the beginning of the online event. The key themes of discussions were: Agenda 2030 and achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals at various levels, and experiences and role of young people in countering new challenges and threats, in particular, in the field of environment.

Deputy Minister of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan Askhat Oralov chaired the meeting, and Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat Kairat Sarybay addressed the meeting participants in his video message.

[https://www.inform.kz/ru/kazakhstan-provel-iv-zasedanie-molodezhnogo-soveta-svmda\\_a3802722](https://www.inform.kz/ru/kazakhstan-provel-iv-zasedanie-molodezhnogo-soveta-svmda_a3802722)

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