



Senior Officials Committee

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DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

**Regulations for Anniversary Medal
“30 years of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building
Measures in Asia”**

Article 1

General provisions on the Anniversary Medal

- 1.1. The Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (hereinafter - CICA) establishes an official award – Anniversary Medal “30 years of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia” (hereinafter - Anniversary Medal).
- 1.2. The medal will be awarded for outstanding services and valuable contribution to strengthening and developing the CICA process and solely given on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of CICA.
- 1.3. These Regulations define the main characteristics of the Anniversary Medal, nomination and presentation procedures, as well as the categories of nominees eligible for the award.
- 1.4. The Anniversary Medal shall have two classes:
 - Medal “30 years of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia”, First Class;
 - Medal “30 years of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia”, Second Class.
- 1.5. The registration of recipients of the award shall be carried out by the CICA Secretariat.
- 1.6. Those nominees who are not allowed to receive medals due to regulations of their countries or institutions, will be awarded with a citation reflecting the same degree of recognition as the medal of the respective class, with the equivalent presentation procedure.

Article 2

Nomination procedure and eligibility

2.1. The nomination for the Anniversary Medal may be initiated by Member States, individually or as a group, or the Executive Director of the CICA Secretariat (hereinafter - Executive Director) by submitting a request to the Chairmanship through the CICA Secretariat. Nominations of candidates shall be submitted to the Senior Officials Committee for approval, apart from nominations of high-level candidates of category 2.2.1(a), who will be nominated and awarded by the Chairmanship after consultation with relevant Member States.

2.2. The following persons/institutions may be nominated for the award:

2.2.1. First Class medal/citation:

- a) high-level representatives of Member States nominated according to relevant rules and customs applicable in each Member State;
- b) persons who hold or previously held the post of Executive Director.

2.2.2. Second Class medal/citation:

- a) government officials and/or government institutions of Member States;
- b) officials of the CICA Secretariat;
- c) officials of international organizations.

Article 3

Medal presentation procedure

3.1. The First Class medal/citation shall be presented by a high-level representative of the Chairmanship or, at the request of the Chairmanship, by the Executive Director.

3.2. The Second Class medal/citation to government officials and/or government institutions of Member States shall be presented by the Executive Director or an authorized representative of the foreign ministry of the concerned Member State on behalf of the Executive Director.

3.3. The Second Class medal/citation to the officials of the CICA Secretariat and officials of international organizations shall be presented by the Executive Director.

3.4. The Anniversary Medal/citation shall be presented during the 30th anniversary year of CICA.

3.5. The Anniversary Medal/citation shall be presented in a solemn atmosphere.

Article 4
Description of the Anniversary Medal

4.1. The Anniversary Medal shall represent a badge circular in form, bearing, on the obverse, an image of the CICA emblem and, on the reverse, the name of the medal in the two working languages of CICA in relief.

4.2. The First class medal shall be made of silver.

4.3. The Second class medal shall be made of yellow metal – brass.

4.4. The Anniversary Medal shall have the weight of 3-300 grams and be 30-40 mm in diameter.

4.5. The person/institution who is awarded the Anniversary Medal shall be issued a certificate signed by the Executive Director.

Article 5
Final provisions

5.1. These Regulations shall be approved by the Senior Officials Committee.