



Senior Officials Committee

Astana, 22 August 2023

DECISIONS OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

The Senior Officials Committee (SOC) at its meeting in Astana on 22 August 2023 agreed on the following:

1. The SOC recommended to the Ministerial Council (MC) that it endorse the draft Road Map for CICA Transformation (RMT) through the adoption of the draft MC Decision on the RMT at its informal meeting on 21 September 2023 in New York on the margins of the UN General Assembly session.
2. The SOC recommended to the MC that it adopt the draft Statement of the CICA Ministerial Council on Promoting Volunteerism for Sustainable Development at its informal meeting on 21 September 2023 in New York on the margins of the UN General Assembly session.
3. The SOC considered the draft MC Decision on Modalities of Implementation of CICA Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) and agreed that consultations among Member States on this document will continue.
4. The SOC approved the Russian Federation as coordinator and China as co-coordinator in the priority area “Security of and in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)” for 2024-2025. The SOC accordingly amended the list of coordinating and co-coordinating countries for implementing CBMs under priority areas of CICA dimensions.
5. The SOC considered the nomination of Ms. Zhang Ling by China as the next CICA Deputy Secretary General, held consultations with the CICA Secretary General and agreed that consultations among Member States on this matter will continue.

6. The SOC called on Member States to submit to the CICA Secretariat before 1 October 2023 preliminary information about CBM events planned in 2024, including their brief concept, expected title, purpose, organizer(s) and other available information about the event, for the inclusion in the CICA Annual Plan of Implementation of CBMs for 2024 to be approved by the SOC before the end of 2023.