



Ministerial Council

New York, 21 September 2023

DECISION OF THE CICA MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

on a Road Map for CICA Transformation

The CICA Ministerial Council,

- Pursuant to the decisions of the Sixth CICA Summit set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 and 6 of the Astana Statement on CICA Transformation of 13 October 2022,
- Recalling that transformation of CICA into a full-fledged regional international organization is a structured, inclusive, transparent, gradual, incremental and consensus-based negotiations process,
- Reaffirming the goals of the CICA transformation process: defining the overarching areas of future cooperation and strengthening the organizational and institutional base of our interaction,
- Taking into account the deliberations at the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) and proposals made so far by Member States, the Chairmanship and the Secretary General,
- Aiming at facilitating the transformation process and making meaningful practical steps, and therefore at setting a structured agenda for these negotiations,

Decides to

1. Endorse the Road Map for CICA Transformation (RMT) proposed by the Chairmanship (MC/2023/CHAIR/1/Rev.1) as a guiding document setting an open-ended and non-exhaustive list of areas in which the Member States will consider taking necessary measures within the transformation process.
2. Request the SOC to continue discussion of all elements of the RMT, including at the working and expert level, take necessary decisions or submit recommendations for decision-making by the Ministerial Council or Summit.
3. Request the Chairmanship, with support of the Secretary General, to coordinate and facilitate the negotiation process for decision-making by the Member States.