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# Working Group 2

## Session One

### Common Security Challenges

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- What are your five top (national and/or regional) challenges, such as counter-terrorism, energy security and economic exchange?
  - Border control issues
    - Terrorism
    - Drug trafficking
    - Religious extremism
    - Trans-national organised crime
  - Economic development
    - Poverty
    - Education
    - Corruption
  - Separatist movements
  - Environmental challenges



## Working Group 2 Session Two

### Instruments for Networked Security Policy and Security Cooperation

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- What security cooperation instruments have been established in your security environment?
  - SCO – Shanghai Cooperation Organization
  - CSTO – Collective Security Treaty Organization
  - EUROZES – Eurasian Economic Community



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### Session Three

## Multilateral and Regional Security Cooperation

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- What are your top three priorities for cooperation with the EU/ESDP, NATO, and the OSCE?
  - Partnership of international organizations with regional organizations
  - Unified focused approach by different international organizations to challenges in Central Asia
  - SCO & CSTO should be included
- What are your top three priorities for regional security cooperation?
  - Countering terrorism
  - Drug trafficking
  - Border control management of the region's internal borders



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## Working Group 2 Session Four Way Ahead

- What are your top suggestions for the way ahead regarding regional cooperation, including the area of security policy, in Central Asia?
  - Identification of the region's individual country needs, priorities and strengths
  - Assessment of the international community's capability to address the region's challenges
- What are your top suggestions for the EU's Neighborhood Policy in Central Asia?
  - Development of a more unified consolidated approach by the EU
  - Engage with regional organizations such as the SCO and CSTO
  - Identification of partnership strategies based on the region's interests

