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## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

### Seventieth session

Bangkok, 23 May 2014 (Phase I)

Bangkok, 4-8 August 2014 (Phase II)

### Provisional agenda

#### Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the session:
  - (a) Opening addresses;
  - (b) Election of officers;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries:
  - (a) Preparations for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, Samoa, 2014;
  - (b) Sustainable management of oceans for sustainable development and poverty eradication;
  - (c) Development issues relevant to least developed countries;
  - (d) Development issues relevant to landlocked developing countries;
  - (e) The perspectives of Asia-Pacific least developed, landlocked developing and Pacific island developing countries in the context of the development agenda beyond 2015;
  - (f) Other matters.
3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the regional institutions:
  - (a) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and inclusive development;
  - (b) Trade and investment;
  - (c) Transport;
  - (d) Environment and development;
  - (e) Information and communications technology;
  - (f) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (g) Social development;

- (h) Statistics;
  - (i) Subregional activities for development.
- 4. Management issues:
  - (a) Report on the evaluation activities of ESCAP during the biennium 2012-2013;
  - (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2014-2015;
  - (c) Draft strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017;
  - (d) Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.
- 5. Evaluation pursuant to resolution 67/4: Establishment of the Asian and Pacific centre for the development of disaster information management.
- 6. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
- 7. Dates, venue and theme topic for the seventy-first session of the Commission (2015).

#### **Ministerial segment**

- 8. Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region:
    - (a) Key challenges to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific;
    - (b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2014.
  - 9. Theme topic for the seventieth session of the Commission: “Regional connectivity for shared prosperity”.
  - 10. Other matters.
  - 11. Adoption of the report of the Commission.
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