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## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

### Seventieth session

Agenda item 3(d)

## Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

### 70/11. Implementing the outcome of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

*Noting* the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”,<sup>1</sup>

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, which, inter alia, invited the United Nations regional commissions to contribute to the work of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, including through annual regional meetings,<sup>2</sup>

*Also recalling* Commission resolution 69/1 on a conference structure of the Commission for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific,

*Welcoming* the inaugural session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, held in Pattaya, Thailand, from 19 to 21 May 2014,

1. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To launch an intergovernmental consultative process, within the broad framework of General Assembly resolution 67/290, to determine the future architecture of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, including its mandate, scope of work and other procedural aspects, and to submit a report on those matters to the Commission at its seventy-first session;

(b) To convene, without prejudice to the outcome of the intergovernmental consultative process, the second session of the Forum back-to-back with the seventy-first session of the Commission;

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<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 66/288, annex.

<sup>2</sup> See General Assembly resolution 67/290, para. 13.

(c) To conduct a study on and analysis of the programmatic, organizational and budgetary implications of constituting a new committee on science, technology and innovation and a new committee on financing for development, bearing in mind the process for implementation of Commission resolution 69/1, and to submit a report on the findings to the Commission at its seventy-first session.

*Seventh plenary meeting  
8 August 2014*

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