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**Resolution 69/13:
Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on the
Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, and the
Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for
Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific**

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The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling its resolution 68/7 on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022,

Also recalling the United Nations Decade of Persons with Disabilities, the First and the Second Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, as well as the World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons, the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,

Welcoming the successful outcome of the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Final Review of the Implementation of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 2003-2012, which was hosted by the Government of the Republic of Korea in Incheon from 29 October to 2 November 2012,

Noting with satisfaction the high-level participation of members and associate members and the contribution of key stakeholders, including organizations of and for persons with disabilities, to the above-mentioned High-level Intergovernmental Meeting,

1. *Endorses* the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific, as contained in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Decides* to convene a high-level intergovernmental meeting to review the progress made during the Decade at the midpoint of the Decade, in 2017, and another high-level intergovernmental meeting to mark the conclusion of the Decade in 2022;

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To accord priority to the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration and the Incheon Strategy;

(b) To submit a road map for the implementation of the Incheon Strategy to the Commission at its seventieth session for endorsement;

(c) To submit the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific, to the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities, to be convened by the General Assembly on 23 September 2013, through the President of the General Assembly;

(d) To report to the Commission triennially thereafter until the end of the Decade on the progress in the implementation of the present resolution.

*Fifth plenary meeting
1 May 2013*

Annex: Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, and Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific