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## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

### Sixty-seventh session

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### Information for participants

#### Note by the secretariat

## I. General

1. The sixty-seventh session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok, from 19 to 25 May 2011. The session comprises two segments: a senior officials segment from 19 to 21 May 2011, consisting of meetings of Committees of the Whole I and II, and the Working Group on Draft Resolutions; and a ministerial segment from 23 to 25 May 2011.

2. To facilitate the discussion on the theme topic on “Beyond the crisis: Long-term perspectives on social protection and development in Asia and the Pacific”, a ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 23 May 2011, from 10:30 to 12:00 hours. A high-level panel entitled “Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2011: Sustaining dynamism and inclusive development—Connectivity in the region and productive capacity in least developed countries”, will be held on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 09:00 to 10:30 hours.

## II. Meeting schedule

3. The tentative schedule for the sixty-seventh session is as follows:

### (a) Senior officials segment:

- (i) The opening of the senior officials segment will be held on Thursday, 19 May 2011, in ESCAP Hall, level 2, UNCC;
- (ii) Meetings of Committees of the Whole I and II will be held from 19 to 21 May 2011 in the following venues in UNCC:

**Committee of the Whole I:** Conference Room 1, level 2

**Committee of the Whole II:** Conference Room 2, level 2

- (iii) Meetings of the Working Group on Draft Resolutions will be held in Conference Room 3, level 1, UNCC on 20 and 21 May 2011. If necessary, the Working Group may meet on Sunday, 22 May 2011, to complete its work;

**(b) Ministerial segment:**

- (i) The opening session of the ministerial segment will be held on Monday, 23 May 2011, in ESCAP Hall, level 2, UNCC, where all subsequent meetings will also be held;
- (ii) The venue of the ministerial round table on the theme topic will be announced during the session.

4. The daily meeting hours shall be from 09:00 to 12:00 hours and from 14:00 to 17:00 hours. The specific times of each meeting will be indicated in the order of the day.

### **III. Credentials**

5. Members of delegations are kindly requested to bring their official credentials with them, duly signed by the appropriate authorities of their respective Governments/agencies/organizations, and provide them to the secretariat staff at the Registration Counter, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC.

### **IV. Registration of participants**

6. Participants attending the sessions are required to register and obtain meeting badges in advance. For reasons of security, meeting badges should be worn visibly at all times during meetings and at social functions.

#### **Online registration**

7. In order to facilitate smooth coordination of the issuance of name badges, compilation of the list of participants and hotel accommodation reservation, all participants are kindly requested to register online at <http://www.unescap.org/commission/67> well in advance, but no later than **2 May 2011**. Furthermore, kindly note that prior online registration is mandatory in line with the standard United Nations security procedures related to security clearance.

#### **Badge distribution**

8. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges in advance of the opening of the session at the Registration Counter, on the ground floor of UNCC, during the following hours:

Between 08:00 and 16:00 hours, every day from 19 to 21 May 2011;  
Between 08:00 and 08:45 hours on 23 May 2011.

9. The badges of participants who have registered online may be collected at the registration counter upon presentation of a copy of the credentials and identification without the need to fill in a registration form. *Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants for the sixty-seventh session.*

10. To facilitate the process of registration, one member of a delegation can, by showing a copy of the credentials and a valid identification document, register on behalf of all the members of the delegation. Participants arriving late are requested to contact the Conference Management Unit, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC, behind the Registration Counter.

## **V. Immigration requirements**

### **A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

11. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the countries and areas listed below may enter and stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 30 days without a visa. However, if the duration of stay is expected to exceed 30 days, an appropriate entry visa must be obtained in advance from Thai diplomatic or consular missions.

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| 1. Australia                         | 23. Malaysia   |
| 2. Austria                           | 24. Monaco   |
| 3. Bahrain                           | 25. Mongolia   |
| 4. Belgium                           | 26. Netherlands  |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam                 | 27. New Zealand  |
| 6. Canada                            | 28. Norway   |
| 7. Denmark                           | 29. Oman   |
| 8. Finland                           | 30. Philippines  |
| 9. France                            | 31. Portugal   |
| 10. Germany                          | 32. Qatar  |
| 11. Greece                           | 33. Russian Federation                                   |
| 12. Hong Kong, China                 | 34. Singapore  |
| 13. Iceland                          | 35. South Africa   |
| 14. Indonesia                        | 36. Spain  |
| 15. Ireland                          | 37. Sweden   |
| 16. Israel                           | 38. Switzerland  |
| 17. Italy                            | 39. Turkey   |
| 18. Japan                            | 40. United Arab Emirates                                 |
| 19. Kuwait                           | 41. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 20. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 42. United States of America                             |
| 21. Luxembourg                       | 43. Viet Nam   |
| 22. Macao, China                     |  |

### **B. Visa exemption for maximum 90 days**

12. Nationals of the countries listed below may enter and stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 90 days without a visa. However, if the duration of stay is expected to exceed 90 days, an appropriate entry visa must be obtained in advance from Thai diplomatic or consular missions.

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Peru              |
| 2. Brazil    | 5. Republic of Korea |
| 3. Chile     |                      |

### **C. Visa exemption for a maximum 30 days for diplomatic/official passport holders**

13. Nationals of the countries/areas listed below holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for 30 days as specified in

the relevant visa waiver agreements between Thailand and the countries concerned:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Cambodia                         | 6. Mexico    |
| 2. China                            | 7. Mongolia  |
| 3. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 8. Myanmar   |
| 4. Hong Kong, China                 | 9. Oman      |
| 5. Macao, China                     | 10. Viet Nam |

**D. Visa exemption for maximum 90 days for diplomatic/official passport holders**

14. Nationals of the countries listed below holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for 90 days, as specified in the relevant visa waiver agreements between Thailand and the countries concerned:

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Argentina      | 20. Nepal              |
| 2. Austria        | 21. Netherlands        |
| 3. Belgium        | 22. Oman               |
| 4. Bhutan         | 23. Panama             |
| 5. Brazil         | 24. Peru               |
| 6. Chile          | 25. Philippines        |
| 7. Costa Rica     | 26. Poland             |
| 8. Croatia        | 27. Republic of Korea  |
| 9. Czech Republic | 28. Romania            |
| 10. Germany       | 29. Russian Federation |
| 11. Hungary       | 30. Singapore          |
| 12. India         | 31. South Africa       |
| 13. Israel        | 32. Switzerland        |
| 14. Italy         | 33. Slovakia           |
| 15. Japan         | 34. Tunisia            |
| 16. Liechtenstein | 35. Turkey             |
| 17. Luxembourg    | 36. Ukraine            |
| 18. Malaysia      | 37. Uruguay            |
| 19. Mexico        |                        |

**E. Visa on arrival for a maximum of 15 days**

15. Nationals of the countries listed below holding a valid ordinary passport may, upon arrival, be granted, by the Thai immigration authority at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, a visa for a stay not exceeding 15 days, conditional on meeting requirements noted below:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Andorra        | 14. Lithuania    |
| 2. Bulgaria       | 15. Maldives     |
| 3. Bhutan         | 16. Malta        |
| 4. China          | 17. Mauritius    |
| 5. Cyprus         | 18. Poland       |
| 6. Czech Republic | 19. Romania      |
| 7. Estonia        | 20. San Marino   |
| 8. Ethiopia       | 21. Saudi Arabia |
| 9. Hungary        | 22. Slovakia     |
| 10. India         | 23. Slovenia     |
| 11. Kazakhstan    | 24. Ukraine      |
| 12. Latvia        | 25. Uzbekistan   |
| 13. Liechtenstein |                  |

16. The requirements for a visa on arrival are as follows:

(a) The applicant must be in possession of a passport valid for at least six months or an appropriate travel document recognized by the Government of Thailand;

(b) The applicant must be in possession of a confirmed onward or return air ticket which is usable within 15 days from the date of entry;

(c) The applicant must submit the duly filled out application form (TM.88) which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi Airport together with one recent passport-size photograph. There is an application fee of 1,000 baht.

17. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Thai diplomatic or consular missions at the point of origin or en route prior to entering Thailand.

#### **F. Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passer (UNLP)**

18. Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passer (UNLP) travelling from countries where there is no Thai embassy or consulate must submit to ESCAP Administration (escap-asd@un.org), at least two weeks prior to their departure date, copies of their UNLP and national passport with an expiry date at least six months beyond the date of arrival in Thailand along with the following information:

Name	Date and time of arrival
Title	Flight number
Nationality	Port of entry
Date of birth	Date and time of departure
National passport number	Flight number
UNLP number	Name of organization

19. The above information is required in order to process a request for a visa waiver to enter Thailand for a period of stay not exceeding 15 days. UNLP holders from countries where there is no Thai embassy or consulate are required to travel with their national passport.

20. Furthermore, in line with security procedure for United Nations staff, travel notification through the Travel Request Information Process (TRIP) (replacing the Integrated Security Emergency Tracking System (ISECT) as of 1 January 2011) is required prior to any official travel to a non-phase area. Upon notification of travel on TRIP, United Nations staff members will automatically receive an updated security advice for United Nations visitors to Thailand. Please log on to <https://dss.un.org> to apply for this travel notification. United Nations staff and those receiving a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) from the United Nations are to complete the "BASIC SECURITY IN THE FIELD" training before travelling.

*The information provided above is accurate as at 31 January 2011. All participants are advised to consult with the diplomatic mission/embassy of Thailand in their respective country regarding the latest applicable immigration requirement prior to their departure.*

## VI. Weather

21. The weather in Bangkok in May is usually warm and humid. Light tropical clothing would be appropriate. The meeting rooms in UNCC are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

## VII. Health and vaccination

22. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who have travelled from or through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a yellow fever vaccination.

23. For nationals of the countries listed below who have not travelled from/through those countries, such a certificate is not required. However, they should possess concrete evidence showing that their domicile is not in an infected area so as to prevent unnecessary inconvenience.

24. The countries/areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Angola                            | 24. Guyana                      |
| 2. Argentina                         | 25. Kenya                       |
| 3. Bolivia                           | 26. Liberia                     |
| 4. Brazil                            | 27. Mali                        |
| 5. Benin                             | 28. Mauritania                  |
| 6. Burundi                           | 29. Niger                       |
| 7. Burkina Faso                      | 30. Nigeria                     |
| 8. Cameroon                          | 31. Panama                      |
| 9. Central African Republic          | 32. Paraguay                    |
| 10. Chad                             | 33. Peru                        |
| 11. Colombia                         | 34. Rwanda                      |
| 12. Congo                            | 35. Sao Tome and Principe       |
| 13. Côte d'Ivoire                    | 36. Senegal                     |
| 14. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 37. Sierra Leone                |
| 15. Ecuador                          | 38. Somalia                     |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea                | 39. Sudan                       |
| 17. Ethiopia                         | 40. Suriname                    |
| 18. French Guiana                    | 41. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 19. Gabon                            | 42. Togo                        |
| 20. Gambia                           | 43. Trinidad and Tobago         |
| 21. Ghana                            | 44. Uganda                      |
| 22. Guinea                           | 45. Venezuela                   |
| 23. Guinea Bissau                    |                                 |

25. First aid and emergency medical service are available at the Medical Centre, which is located on the fourth floor of the Service Building, during weekdays. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available from 07:30 to 15:45 hours, with the exception of lunch hour from 12:00 to 12:45 hours. Appointments may be made by calling extensions 1352 or 1353.

26. The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas outside the buildings.

## VIII. Declaration of foreign currency

27. Any person who brings or takes an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$ 20,000 or its equivalent into or out of the Kingdom of Thailand shall declare the amount of foreign currency to a Customs official. Failure to make such a declaration or making any false declaration to a Customs official is a criminal offence.

28. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and all over Bangkok. Such services are also available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, which is located on the first floor of the Service Building (telephone extensions 2159 and 2160). It is open from 08:30 to 15:30 hours, with no lunch break, from Monday to Friday.

## IX. Airline reservations

29. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok. Travel services are available through the American Express office located on the first floor of the Service Building, adjacent to the Siam Commercial Bank.

## X. Hotel accommodation

30. The following hotels have been designated as recommended hotels for which the room rates indicated below are inclusive of service charge and value added tax and are relatively close to ESCAP.

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
<b>Amari Watergate Hotel &amp; Spa *****</b> 847 Petchburi Road Bangkok Tel: (662) 653-9000 Fax: (662) 653-9045 E-mail: kanokwan.t@watergate.amari.com <i>Contact person:</i> Mr. Khajohnsak Ngiempaisal	20-30	Deluxe	2,800 <sup>a</sup> 3,500 <sup>a/b</sup>	3,000 <sup>b</sup> 4,000 <sup>a/b</sup>
<b>Imperial Queen's Park Hotel *****</b> Sukhumvit Soi 22 Bangkok Tel: (662) 261-9000 Ext. 4177 Fax: (662) 261 9530 E-mail: prisara.s@imperialhotels.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Prisara Saengvanich	40-50	Deluxe	2,500 <sup>a/c</sup>	2,800 <sup>a/c</sup>

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
<b>J.W. Marriott Hotel Bangkok *****</b> 4 Sukhumvit Road Soi 2 Bangkok Tel: (662) 656-7700 Fax: (662) 656-7711 E-mail: pichet.a@marriott.com <i>Contact person:</i> Mr. Pichet Arunratana	30-40	Deluxe	3,500 <sup>a</sup>	3,900 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Shangri-La Hotel *****</b> 89 Soi Wat Suan Plu, New Road Bangkok Tel: (662) 236-7777 Fax: (662) 236-8579 E-mail: khomsan.iamkhongsee@shangri-la.com <i>Contact person:</i> Mr. Khomsan Iamkhongsee	30-40	Deluxe	US\$124 <sup>a/c</sup>	US\$124 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Executive River view	US\$139 <sup>a/c</sup>	US\$139 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Siam City Hotel *****</b> 477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai Bangkok Tel: (662) 247-0123 Fax: (662) 247-0165 E-mail: reservations@siamhotels.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Ratchanikrit Khankath	15-25	Deluxe	2,700 <sup>a/b</sup>	2,900 <sup>a/b</sup>
<b>Prince Palace Hotel *****</b> 488/800 Bo Bae Tower Damrongrak Road, Klong Mahanak Bangkok Tel: (662) 628-1111 Fax: (662) 628-1000 E-mail: reservation@princepalace.co.th <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Siriporn Pinitub	10-15	Superior	1,700 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,900 <sup>a/b</sup>
<b>Royal Princess Hotel *****</b> 269 Larnluang Road, Bangkok Tel: (662) 281-3088 Fax: (662) 280-1314 E-mail: rsvn@royalprincesslarnluang.com bussara@royalprincesslarnluang.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Bussara Luilao	5-10	Superior	2,500 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	2,700 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Deluxe	2,800 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	3,000 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Suite 1 bedroom	7,000 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	7,500 <sup>a/b/c</sup>



Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
<b>Hotel Dé Moc ★★★</b> 78 Prajatipatai Road Bangkok Tel: (662) 282-2831 Fax: (662) 280-1299 E-mail: rsvn@buddygroupthailand.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Jariyaporn Chonverayut	5-10	Standard	1,200 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,200 <sup>a/b</sup>
		Superior	1,400 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,400 <sup>a/b</sup>
<b>Trang Hotel ★★★</b> 99/1 Wisutkasat Road Bangkok Tel: (662) 281-1402, -1403 Fax: (662) 280-3610 E-mail: reservations@tranghotelbangkok.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Sirada Meedech	5-10	Superior (single/twin)	1,300 <sup>a/c</sup>	1,300 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Premium Superior (single/twin)	1,700 <sup>a/c</sup>	1,700 <sup>a/c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Inclusive of daily American breakfast, service charge and government tax.

<sup>b</sup> Complimentary transport services provided according to fixed schedules, from the hotel to UNCC in the morning and back to the hotel in the evening.

<sup>c</sup> Free Internet access.

*Note:* Other charges for additional services in the hotels are subject to a 10 per cent service charge and 7 per cent VAT. The hotel room rates are subject to alteration without prior notice.

31. Participants are requested to complete the attendance-hotel reservation form online at <http://www.unescap.org/commission/67/>, from which it will be delivered automatically to both the secretariat and the hotel of their choice. Participants should make their reservations as early as possible, but no later than **2 May 2011** as rooms at the above-listed hotels either will not be available or will be priced at the market rate after the deadline due to high seasonal demand.

32. All rooms block-booked will be available to participants on a first-come, first-served basis and in accordance with the information provided in the online attendance/hotel reservation form. Any cancellations, postponements or other changes should be notified at least 48 hours in advance. Rooms not occupied in accordance with the latest advice will be held for 24 hours at the participant's expense and then released.

33. In the event that accommodation at any of the above-listed hotels is not available, participants will be advised by the respective hotel. The secretariat will make every effort to arrange for suitable alternative accommodation, if requested.

## XI. Payment of hotel accounts

34. Before departure from Bangkok, participants are expected to settle directly with the respective hotels all accounts, including room charges and other expenses, such as for local and long-distance telephone calls, Internet use,

business centre use, laundry, room and hotel transportation services, mini-bar items, as well as restaurant and bar services. Participants are also responsible for any charges incurred with respect to rooms remaining vacant owing to late arrival or rescheduled departure for which inadequate prior notice is given.

## **XII. Reception on arrival**

35. In order for the secretariat to provide proper protocol arrangements for participating heads of delegation at the ministerial level and above, **it is strongly recommended that they stay at one of the hotels listed above.** ESCAP would appreciate receiving information on the arrival and departure flight details of ministers at least two weeks in advance of their arrival in Bangkok.

36. The flight details and the expected dates and times of arrival in Bangkok of participants at the ministerial level and above should be communicated to:

Mr. Syed-Rizwan Raza Rizvi  
Officer-in-Charge, a.i., Conference Management Unit  
Administrative Services Division  
ESCAP, United Nations Building  
Rajadamnern Nok Avenue  
Bangkok 10200, Thailand  
Telephone numbers: (662) 288-2571, (662) 288-1976  
Facsimile number: (662) 288-3022, (662) 288-1000  
E-mail: [escap-conference-services@un.org](mailto:escap-conference-services@un.org)

with a copy to the Protocol Office:

Facsimile number: (662) 288-3029  
E-mail: [escap-asd@un.org](mailto:escap-asd@un.org)

37. Any subsequent changes should be communicated to the secretariat as soon as possible.

38. Arrival information should be provided in addition to any official notification sent by Governments and organizations to the Executive Secretary of ESCAP concerning the composition of delegations.

## **XIII. Transport to and from the airport**

39. Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Suvarnabhumi Airport to their respective hotels. Limousine, metered-taxi and bus services are readily available at the airport. Detailed information about Suvarnabhumi Airport can be found at <http://www.suvarnabhumiairport.com>. Please note that the Don Muang Airport, the former Bangkok International Airport, currently handles domestic flights only.

40. To avail themselves of the limousines and public metered-taxis services as indicated above, **it is strongly recommended that participants approach only the authorized staff at the official counters located in the airport arrival zone**, who, upon request, will issue a ticket for the assignment of either a limousine or a public metered taxi for transporting passengers to the desired destination. Participants may reach public taxi counters by exiting gates 3 or 9 of the arrival zone at Suvarnabhumi Airport. In addition to toll fees, there is a

THB 50 surcharge to be added to the meter charge for trips from the airport to the city.

#### **XIV. Transport to attend meetings**

41. Most hotels indicated in paragraph 18 provide complimentary transport, according to fixed schedules, to and from UNCC. Otherwise, participants must make their own transport arrangements in order to attend meetings.

#### **XV. Internet services**

42. Eight personal computers (PCs) with a high-speed Internet connection are available in the Internet Café on level 1 of UNCC for the use of participants free of charge. In addition, free wireless Internet access is available in all conference and meeting rooms and the public areas of UNCC.

#### **XVI. Catering services**

43. Catering services are available at the cafeteria on level 1 of UNCC from 11:00 to 14:00 hours. Rajapruek Lounge, on the ground floor of UNCC, is open from 07:00 to 17:00 hours on Monday to Thursday, and from 07:00 to 19:00 hours on Friday. The Canteen, on the ground floor of the Service Building, is open from 07:00 to 13:00 hours. In addition, the Coffee Corner, which serves sandwiches, pastries, coffee, tea and soft drinks, is located on level 1, UNCC, and is open from 07:00 to 17:00 hours.

#### **XVII. Correspondence/communications**

44. Mail intended for participants during the sixty-seventh session should be addressed as follows:

*(Name of delegate)*  
c/o ESCAP secretariat  
United Nations Building  
Rajadamnern Nok Avenue  
Bangkok 10200  
Thailand  
Fax: (662) 288-3022, (662) 288-1000  
E-mail address: [escap-conference-services@un.org](mailto:escap-conference-services@un.org)

#### **XVIII. Meeting documents**

45. Participants are requested to bring with them copies of the meeting documents distributed by the ESCAP secretariat to their governments/agencies/organizations prior to the Commission session. Only a limited number of hard copies of such documents will be available during the session.

46. All pre-session documents will be made available in the four official languages at <http://www.unescap.org/commission/67> as they are finalized.

47. Documents for circulation or distribution at the Commission session should be handed to Ms. Geetha Karandawala, Secretary of the Commission (email: [karandawala.unescap@un.org](mailto:karandawala.unescap@un.org)), Office of the Executive Secretary, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block A, United Nations Building. Prior notification of such a request would be greatly appreciated. In accordance with United Nations regulations

for the control and limitation of documentation, the secretariat cannot undertake to process and/or reproduce documents or statements submitted by individual delegations unless the Commission specifically takes a decision to that effect and accepts the financial implications thereof.

## **XIX. Social events**

48. Delegations wishing to host cocktail receptions, luncheons, dinners or refreshment breaks are invited to give prior notice to the Secretary of the Commission in order to facilitate the coordination and notification of events by the secretariat.

## **XX. About the host country—Thailand**

49. Touristic information on Thailand can be found on the website of the Tourism Authority of Thailand at <http://www.tourismthailand.org>.

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