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Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

5 and 6 February 2013
Bangkok

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Introduction of the priority theme for the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women *Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls*
5. Presentation of recommendations from the Expert Group Meeting on Prevention of Violence Against Women (17-20 September, 2012, Bangkok)
6. Roundtable - sharing of experiences on elimination and prevention of violence against women and girls in Asia-Pacific: achievements, remaining obstacles and emerging challenges
7. Working Groups:
 - (a) Multisectoral services and responses to all forms of violence against women and girls
 - (b) Prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls
8. Identification of common strategies and ways forward
9. Adoption of the report
10. Closing of the Meeting