



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Sixty-third session
17-23 May 2007
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Asian and Pacific region.
3. Policy issues for the ESCAP region:
 - (a) Implications of recent economic and social developments;
 - (b) Development of health systems in the context of enhancing economic growth towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific;
 - (c) Work of the secretariat since the sixty-second session of the Commission.
4. Consideration of legislative body and intergovernmental meeting reports and implementation of selected Commission resolutions, including resolution 60/1 on the Shanghai Declaration:
 - (a) Emerging social issues;
 - (b) Poverty reduction;
 - (c) Managing globalization;
 - (d) Commission resolution 60/1 on the Shanghai Declaration.
5. Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States.
6. ESCAP reform:
 - (a) Consideration of the external evaluation of ESCAP in the context of overall United Nations reform: key findings and proposals for action;
 - (b) Implementation of Commission resolution 58/1: final review of the revised conference structure.
7. Management issues:
 - (a) Draft programme of work for the period 2008-2009;
 - (b) Work of the regional institutions.

8. Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.
9. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
10. Reports of regional intergovernmental bodies.
11. Dates, venue and theme topic for the sixty-fourth session of the Commission.
12. Other matters.
13. Adoption of the report of the Commission.

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