



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**Seventy-third session**

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Agenda item 3 (c)

Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the regional institutions: transport**Draft resolution****Sponsored by: Russian Federation****Co-sponsored by: China, Mongolia and Pakistan****Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Transport Connectivity in Asia and the Pacific***The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

Welcoming the successful outcome of the third session of the Ministerial Conference on Transport, held in Moscow from 5 to 9 December 2016,^{1,2}

1. *Endorses* the Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Transport Connectivity in Asia and the Pacific;²

2. *Encourages* all parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network³ to consider accession to the Intergovernmental Agreement on International Road Transport along the Asian Highway Network;⁴

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to:

(a) Accord priority to the implementation of the Regional Action Programme for Sustainable Transport Connectivity in Asia and the Pacific, phase I (2017-2021);⁵

¹ E/ESCAP/73/15.

² E/ESCAP/73/15/Add.1.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2323, No. 41607.

⁴ <http://editing.escap.un.org/sites/default/files/Intergovernmental-Agreement-on-International-Road-Transport-along-the-Asian-Highway-Network-All-languages.pdf>.

⁵ E/ESCAP/73/15/Add.1, annex I.

(b) Carry out in 2021 an evaluation of the implementation of phase I of the Regional Action Programme and submit a report with recommendations to the Ministerial Conference on Transport at its fourth session;

(c) Seek cooperation from the Economic Commission for Europe and other international organizations, and accelerate the ongoing work towards the establishment and full functioning of the interregional coordination committee on transport between Asia and Europe;

(d) Continue to support the implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on International Road Transport along the Asian Highway Network signed by China, Mongolia and the Russian Federation during the third session of the Ministerial Conference on Transport;

(e) Report to the Commission at its seventy-fifth and seventy-seventh sessions on the implementation of the present resolution.
