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Regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", and resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda at the global level, in which the importance of the regional and subregional dimension of follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda was acknowledged,

Recalling also resolution 72/6 of 19 May 2016 of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on committing to the effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific, in which it encouraged all members and associate members to continue to work on the development of a regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda and requested the Executive Secretary to support the process,

Having considered the report of the Fourth Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development and its annexes,¹

1. *Endorses* the report of the Fourth Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development and the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific as contained in annex $II;^1$

¹ E/ESCAP/73/31.

2. *Calls upon* member States to cooperate in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as provided for by the General Assembly in its resolution 70/1, and, at the regional level, in light of the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific;

3. *Invites* development partners, in particular the relevant organizations of the United Nations system, to collaborate with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in promoting sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region through all appropriate mechanisms and within their mandates, including enhanced cooperation in support of the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific;

4. *Reiterates its request* to the Executive Secretary to support member States in their efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda in an integrated manner and in light of the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific;

5. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, as convener of the Asia-Pacific Regional Coordination Mechanism, to strengthen and promote communication, cooperation and collaboration among the relevant organizations of the United Nations system in the Asia-Pacific region and other stakeholders, as appropriate, in support of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals by member States, in particular least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and Pacific island developing countries;

6. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its seventy-fifth session on progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.