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Agenda item 12

**Adoption of the report of the Commission****Draft decisions****Agenda item 2****Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries****Agenda item 2 (a)****Development issues relevant to least developed countries****Draft decision 73/1**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on the regional implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (E/ESCAP/73/1).

**Draft decision 73/2**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on the Regional Capacity-building Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals Modelling for the Least Developed Countries in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/2).

**Agenda item 2 (c)****Development issues relevant to Pacific island developing countries****Draft decision 73/3**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on progress made on the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Sustainable Development Goals in the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/4).

**Agenda item 2 (d)****Asia-Pacific Countries with Special Needs Development Report 2017****Draft decision 73/4**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the summary of the Asia-Pacific Countries with Special Needs Development Report 2017 (E/ESCAP/73/5).

**Agenda item 3**

**Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the regional institutions**

**Draft decision 73/5**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the summary of progress in the implementation of the Commission resolutions (E/ESCAP/73/6).

**Draft decision 73/6**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the interim programme performance report for the biennium 2016-2017 (E/ESCAP/73/INF/7).

**Agenda item 3 (a)**

**Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and financing for development**

**Draft decision 73/7**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Governing Council of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture on its thirteenth session (E/ESCAP/73/8).

**Draft decision 73/8**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on the Regional Workshop on the Adaptation of the 2030 Agenda and the Istanbul Programme of Action at the National Level for the Least Developed Countries in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/9).

**Agenda item 3 (b)**

**Trade and investment**

**Draft decision 73/9**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report of the 3rd meeting of the Interim Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation (E/ESCAP/73/11).

**Draft decision 73/10**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on trade, investment, science, technology and innovation as means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/ESCAP/73/12).

**Draft decision 73/11**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology on its twelfth session (E/ESCAP/73/13).

**Draft decision 73/12**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Governing Council of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization on its twelfth session (E/ESCAP/73/14).

**Draft decision 73/13**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report of the Asia-Pacific Business Forum 2017 (E/ESCAP/73/INF/8).

**Agenda item 3 (c)**  
**Transport**

**Draft decision 73/14**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Ministerial Conference on Transport on its third session (E/ESCAP/73/15).

**Draft decision 73/15**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on global attention to sustainable transport development (E/ESCAP/73/INF/6).

**Agenda item 3 (d)**  
**Environment and development**

**Draft decision 73/16**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the note by the secretariat entitled “Urbanization and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific: linkages and policy implications” (E/ESCAP/73/16).

**Draft decision 73/17**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the note by the secretariat entitled “Starting implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the Asia-Pacific region: a focus on integration and environment and development issues” (E/ESCAP/73/17).

**Draft decision 73/18**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report of the Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and South-East Asia (CCOP) (E/ESCAP/73/INF/1/Rev.1).

**Draft decision 73/19**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report of the Mekong River Commission (E/ESCAP/73/INF/2).

**Agenda item 3 (e)**  
**Information and communications technology, science, technology and innovation**

**Agenda item 3 (f)**  
**Disaster risk reduction**

**Draft decision 73/20**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation on its first session (E/ESCAP/73/10).

**Draft decision 73/21**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development on its eleventh session (E/ESCAP/73/18).

**Draft decision 73/22**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management on its first session (E/ESCAP/73/19).

**Draft decision 73/23**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on space applications for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/ESCAP/73/20).

**Draft decision 73/24**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on regional cooperation mechanisms for multi-hazard risk assessment and early warning (E/ESCAP/73/21).

**Draft decision 73/25**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report of the Typhoon Committee (E/ESCAP/73/INF/3/Rev.1).

**Draft decision 73/26**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report of the Panel on Tropical Cyclones (E/ESCAP/73/INF/4).

**Agenda item 3 (g)**  
**Social development**

**Draft decision 73/27**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on preparations for the third regional review of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/22).

**Draft decision 73/28**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on the preparations for the high-level intergovernmental meeting on the midpoint review of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 (E/ESCAP/73/23).

**Agenda item 3 (h)**  
**Statistics**

**Draft decision 73/29**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Committee on Statistics on its fifth session (E/ESCAP/73/24).

**Draft decision 73/30**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific on its 2nd meeting (E/ESCAP/73/25).

**Draft decision 73/31**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific on its twelfth session (E/ESCAP/73/26).

**Agenda item 3 (i)  
Subregional activities for development****Draft decision 73/32**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the report of the Governing Council of the Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia on its eleventh session (E/ESCAP/73/27).

**Draft decision 73/33**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on subregional perspectives on sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/28).

**Agenda item 3 (j)  
Energy****Draft decision 73/34**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on the status of the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 7 in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/INF/5).

**Agenda item 4  
Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia  
and the Pacific****Agenda item 4 (b)  
Financing for development****Draft decision 73/35**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the note verbale dated 10 May 2017 from the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Thailand addressed to the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/32).

**Agenda item 5**  
**Management issues**

**Agenda item 5 (a)**  
**Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019**

**Draft decision 73/36**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the proposed programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019 (E/ESCAP/73/33).

**Agenda item 5 (b)**  
**Programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017**

**Draft decision 73/37**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission endorsed the proposed programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017 (E/ESCAP/73/34).

**Agenda item 5 (c)**  
**Overview of partnerships, extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development**

**Draft decision 73/38**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the overview of partnerships, extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development (E/ESCAP/73/35) and expressed its appreciation for the following contributions pledged by members and associate members for 2017:

1. *China.* The delegation of China noted that its Government had made the following contributions:

China-ESCAP Cooperation Programme	\$1 000 000 and RMB 1 500 000
CSAM	\$1 680 000
APCTT	\$30 000
SIAP	\$70 000
Asia-Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons	\$10 000
NEASPEC	\$50 000

2. *India.* The delegation of India announced that its Government would make the following contributions:

APCICT	\$20 000
APCTT	\$200 000
SIAP	\$25 000
ESCAP Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia	\$79 000

In addition, the delegation of India announced that its Government intended to make contributions in-kind equivalent to \$265,700 to APCTT and equivalent to \$265,700 to the Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia. The delegation also informed the Commission that its Government was considering making a contribution to CSAM and the amount would be provided in due course.

3. *Indonesia.* The delegation of Indonesia announced that its Government would make the following contributions:

APCTT	\$10 000
CAPSA	\$57 000
CSAM	\$30 000
SIAP	\$30 000

In addition, the delegation of Indonesia informed the Commission that its Government would make contributions in-kind to CAPSA of \$75,000 for the institution's operational costs and programme activities.

The delegation also informed the Commission that its Government intended to make an in-kind contribution to APCICT equivalent to \$500,000 for rolling out academy and training workshops in Indonesia and for providing scholarships for Indonesian government officials and younger generations.

4. *Iran (Islamic Republic of).* The secretariat had received written notification that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran would make the following contributions:

ESCAP programme of work	\$35 000
SIAP	\$15 000

The Islamic Republic of Iran would contribute an amount of \$3.1 million towards the establishment and operational costs of the Asian and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management (APDIM) for 2016-2017.

5. *Japan.* The delegation of Japan announced that its Government would make the following contribution for the period April 2017 to March 2018:

SIAP	\$1 793 400
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The cash contribution to SIAP includes \$70,700 for conducting new training courses in Japan.

In addition, the delegation of Japan announced that its Government intended to make a contribution in-kind equivalent to \$1,017,991 to SIAP for the period from April 2017 to March 2018.

Furthermore, as part of its technical cooperation programme through the Japan International Cooperation Agency, in cooperation with SIAP, the delegation announced its Government's intention to provide fellowships for 40 participants, including their participation in a four-month training course.

6. *Macao, China.* The secretariat had received written notification that the Government of Macao, China, would make the following contributions:

APCICT	\$5 000
APCTT	\$5 000
APDIM	\$10 000
CAPSA	\$3 000
SIAP	\$20 000

7. *Sri Lanka.* The delegation of Sri Lanka announced that its Government would make the following contribution:

APCICT	\$10 000
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8. *Thailand.* The delegation of Thailand announced that its Government would make contributions as follows:

APCTT	\$15 000
CAPSA	\$10 000
CSAM	\$15 000
SIAP	\$23 000
Pacific Trust Fund	\$1 000
Typhoon Committee	\$12 000
Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund	\$3 000

#### **Agenda item 7**

#### **Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission**

##### **Draft decision 73/39**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission (E/ESCAP/73/37).

#### **Agenda item 8**

#### **Dates, venue and theme topic for the seventy-fourth session of the Commission (2018)**

##### **Draft decision 73/40**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission decided that its seventy-fourth session would be held in April or May 2018; the actual dates would be determined in consultation with the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission. The Commission also decided that the theme topic for its seventy-fourth session would be “Inequality in the era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (E/ESCAP/73/38).

#### **Agenda item 9**

#### **Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region**

##### **Agenda item 9 (a)**

#### **Inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific through regional economic cooperation and integration**

##### **Draft decision 73/41**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the report on enhancing regional economic cooperation and integration in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/39).



**Draft decision 73/42**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the note verbale dated 28 April 2017 from the Office of H.E. Mr. Min Bahadur Shrestha, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission of Nepal addressed to the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/73/INF/9).

**Agenda item 9 (b)**

**Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2017**

**Draft decision 73/43**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 19 May 2017, the Commission took note of the summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2017 (E/ESCAP/73/29).

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