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Provisional agenda

Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries:
 - (a) Development issues relevant to least developed countries;
 - (b) Development issues relevant to landlocked developing countries;
 - (c) Development issues relevant to Pacific island developing countries;
 - (d) Asia-Pacific Countries with Special Needs Development Report 2017.
3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the regional institutions:
 - (a) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and financing for development;
 - (b) Trade and investment;
 - (c) Transport;
 - (d) Environment and development;
 - (e) Information and communications technology, science, technology and innovation;
 - (f) Disaster risk reduction;
 - (g) Social development;
 - (h) Statistics;
 - (i) Subregional activities for development;
 - (j) Energy.

4. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific:
 - (a) Fourth Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development;
 - (b) Financing for development.
5. Management issues:
 - (a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019;
 - (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017;
 - (c) Overview of partnerships, extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development.
6. Review of the implementation of Commission resolution 71/1.
7. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
8. Dates, venue and theme topic for the seventy-fourth session of the Commission (2018).

Ministerial segment

9. Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region:
 - (a) Inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific through regional economic cooperation and integration;
 - (b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2017.
 10. Theme topic for the seventy-third session of the Commission: “Regional cooperation for sustainable energy”.
 11. Other matters.
 12. Adoption of the report of the Commission.
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