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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) The new programme of action for the small island developing States;
 - (b) The new programme of action for the landlocked developing countries;
 - (c) Midterm review of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 in the Asia-Pacific region;
 - (d) Key challenges and prospects for Asia-Pacific countries with special needs;
 - (e) Other matters.
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 inclusive development;
 - (b) Trade and investment;
 - (c) Transport;
 - (d) Environment and development;
 - (e) Information and communications technology;
 - (f) Disaster risk reduction and management;
 - (g) Social development;
 - (h) Statistics;
 - (i) Subregional activities for development.

4. Management issues:
 - (a) Draft programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017;
 - (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2014-2015;
 - (c) Partnerships and extrabudgetary contributions.
5. Review of the conference structure of the Commission in implementation of resolution 69/1.
6. Evaluation pursuant to resolution 67/4: Establishment of the Asian and Pacific centre for the development of disaster information management.
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-second session of the Commission (2016).

Ministerial segment

9. Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region:
 - (a) Key challenges to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific;
 - (b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2015.
 10. Theme topic for the seventy-first session of the Commission: “Balancing the three dimensions of sustainable development: from integration to implementation”.
 11. Other matters.
 12. Adoption of the report of the Commission.
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