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Draft report

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Statement of programme budget implications of actions and proposals of the Commission

1. The requests contained in the draft resolutions listed below will have no additional programme budget implications for the approved programme budget for 2014-2015:¹

(a) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.8: Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 in Asia and the Pacific;

(b) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.9: Promoting sustainable agricultural development in Asia and the Pacific through technology transfer;

(c) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.10: Strengthening regional cooperation and capacity for enhanced trade and investment in support of sustainable development;

(d) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.11: Implementation of the decision of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting on a Regional Arrangement for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade;

(e) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.12: Implementation of the Suva Declaration on Improving Maritime Transport and Related Services in the Pacific;

(f) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.13: Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Transport as a Key to Sustainable Development and Regional Integration;

(g) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.14: Implementation of the outcomes of the first Asian and Pacific Energy Forum;

¹ See General Assembly resolution 68/248 A-C.

(h) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.15: Implementation of the Bangkok Declaration of the Asia-Pacific region on the United Nations Development Agenda beyond 2015;

(i) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.16: Implementing the outcome of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development;

(j) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.17: Strengthening efforts on human settlements and sustainable urban development for the Asia-Pacific region;

(k) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.18: Regional cooperation for building resilience to disasters in Asia and the Pacific;

(l) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.19: Enhancing participation of youth in sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific.

2. Extrabudgetary resources, where appropriate, will be sought for the implementation of the activities required under the above-mentioned draft resolutions.

3. With respect to draft resolution E/ESCAP/70/L.17, one output would be added to the approved programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015, namely the high-level regional preparatory meeting for Habitat III (third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development) in 2015. Extrabudgetary resources, estimated at US\$ 200,000, will be sought to support the organization of the meeting.
