



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**Seventieth session**

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Agenda item 3(d)

Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the regional institutions: environment and development**Draft resolution****Sponsored by: Thailand****Co-sponsored by: Kazakhstan****Implementing the outcome of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development***The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,**Noting the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”,¹**Recalling General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, which, inter alia, invited the United Nations regional commissions to contribute to the work of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, including through annual regional meetings,²**Also recalling Commission resolution 69/1 on a conference structure of the Commission for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific,**Welcoming the inaugural session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, held in Pattaya, Thailand, from 19 to 21 May 2014,*1. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To launch an intergovernmental consultative process, within the broad framework of General Assembly resolution 67/290, to determine the future architecture of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, including its mandate, scope of work and other procedural aspects, and to submit a report on those matters to the Commission at its seventy-first session;

¹ General Assembly resolution 66/288, annex.² See General Assembly resolution 67/290, para. 13.

(b) To convene, without prejudice to the outcome of the intergovernmental consultative process, the second session of the Forum consecutive to the seventy-first session of the Commission;

(c) To conduct a study on and analysis of the programmatic, organizational and budgetary implications of constituting a new committee on science, technology and innovation and a new committee on financing for development, bearing in mind the process for implementation of Commission resolution 69/1, and to submit a report on the findings to the Commission at its seventy-first session.
