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### Adoption of the report of the Commission

## 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 the biennium 2012-2013:<sup>1</sup>

(a) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.4: Promoting regional information and communications technology connectivity and building knowledge-networked societies in Asia and the Pacific;

(b) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.6: Implementation of the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Applications of Space Technology and Geographic Information Systems for Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development, 2012-2017;

(c) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.7: Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific;

(d) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.8: Implementation of the Tehran Declaration to promote public-private partnerships in infrastructure development in Asia and the Pacific for sustainable development;

(e) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.9: Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports;

(f) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.10: Final review of the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action in the Asia-Pacific region;

(g) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.11: Implementation of the Bangkok statement on the Asia-Pacific review of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing;

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<sup>1</sup> See General Assembly resolution 67/247 A-C.

(h) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.12: Enhancing regional cooperation for building resilience to disasters in Asia and the Pacific;

(i) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.13: Enhancing knowledge-sharing and cooperation in integrated water resources management in Asia and the Pacific;

(j) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.14: Implementation of the Green Bridge Partnership Programme towards voluntary follow-up to the Rio+20 outcome “The future we want”;

(k) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.15: A core set of population and social statistics to guide national capacity development in Asia and the Pacific;

(l) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.16: Asia-Pacific Ministerial Dialogue: From the Millennium Development Goals to the United Nations Development Agenda beyond 2015;

(m) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.17: A conference structure of the Commission for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific;

(n) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.18: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific: Bangkok Declaration of the Asia-Pacific Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on the Development Agenda beyond 2015;

(o) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.19: Statute of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization;

(p) Draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.20: Sustainable management, conservation and use of ocean resources for the development of Asia-Pacific small island developing States.

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/69/L.5, one output for implementing the regional intergovernmental ministerial-level meeting on civil registration and vital statistics will be added to the programme of work in 2014-2015. Full implementation of the resolution will require additional extrabudgetary resources to support the implementation of the required activities and additional regular budgetary resources, in the amount of approximately US\$ 67,000 for the 2014-2015 proposed programme budget, for the regional intergovernmental ministerial-level meeting.

4. With respect to draft resolution E/ESCAP/69/L.6, one output for facilitating the implementation of the Plan of Action would be added to the proposed programme of work for 2014-2015, namely implementation of the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Applications of Space Technology and Geographic Information Systems for Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development, 2012-2017.