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**Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission:  
Disaster risk reduction**

(Agenda item 2 (f))

**Draft resolution**

*Submitted by the Chairperson*

**Review of the operational details of the feasibility study for the establishment of  
an Asian and Pacific centre for information, communication and space  
technology-enabled disaster management in the Islamic Republic of Iran**

*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

*Recalling* its resolution 64/10 of 30 April 2008, in which it invited the Islamic Republic of Iran to review the operational details of its proposal to establish an Asian and Pacific centre for information, communication and space technology-enabled disaster management, in order to clarify the implications, if any, of such changes on the scope, functions and value added products and services to be offered, along with timelines for scheduling the introduction of those activities, and to submit them to the Commission at its sixty-fifth session,

*Noting with appreciation* the generous offer of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to host the proposed centre, and welcoming the progress reported in conducting the review requested in paragraph 1 of resolution 64/10,

*Noting also* that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has requested additional time in order to provide the Commission with the supplementary information requested in paragraph 1 of resolution 64/10,

*Invites* the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to revise its draft resolution to take into account the outcome of the above-mentioned review and submit the revised version to the Commission for consideration at its sixty-sixth session.

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