



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**Seventy-fourth session**
Agenda item 3 (g)**Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Commission
for Asia and the Pacific****74/7. Towards disability-inclusive sustainable development:
implementation of the Beijing Declaration, including the
Action Plan to Accelerate the Implementation of the Incheon
Strategy**

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015 entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which the Assembly pledged to leave no one behind,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 71/165 of 19 December 2016 on inclusive development for persons with disabilities, in which the Assembly emphasized that the inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities was integral to the full and inclusive implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities¹ and the Optional Protocol thereto,² in particular Assembly resolution 72/162 of 19 December 2017, entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: situation of women and girls with disabilities”, in which the Assembly called upon States Members of the United Nations to ratify the Convention and strengthen efforts to empower women and girls with disabilities and to enhance their participation and leadership in society,

Recalling resolution 69/13 of 1 May 2013 of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on the 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,

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2515, No. 44910.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 2518, No. 44910.

Welcoming the successful outcome of the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Midpoint Review of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013–2022,^{3,4} which was hosted by the Government of China in Beijing from 27 November to 1 December 2017,

1. *Endorses* the Beijing Declaration, including the Action Plan to Accelerate the Implementation of the Incheon Strategy;⁴

2. *Commits* to utilizing the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific⁵ and the Beijing Declaration, including the Action Plan to Accelerate the Implementation of the Incheon Strategy as a unique set of tools to support the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development⁶ and the Sustainable Development Goals;

3. *Invites* members and associate members to follow up and implement the Beijing Declaration, including the Action Plan to accelerate the implementation of the Incheon Strategy;

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To accord priority to support members and associate members in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific;

(b) To continue to provide technical assistance to members and associate members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to integrate disability perspectives and strengthen disability-inclusive development efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

(c) To report on progress in the implementation of the present resolution and of resolution 69/13 to the Commission at its seventy-sixth, seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions.

*7th plenary meeting
16 May 2018*

³ ESCAP/74/22.

⁴ ESCAP/74/22/Add.1.

⁵ Resolution 69/13, annex, appendix I.

⁶ General Assembly resolution 70/1.