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**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific****Seventy-fourth 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: Russian Federation****Co-sponsored by: Fiji, Singapore and Viet Nam****Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on  
Environment and Development for Asia and the Pacific, 2017***The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

*Recalling* its resolution 67/3 of 25 May 2011, in which it decided to convene the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific,

*Welcoming* the successful outcome of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific, held in Bangkok from 5 to 8 September 2017,<sup>1,2</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the joint organization, by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Environment Programme, of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Summit on the Environment with the theme “Towards a resource-efficient and pollution-free Asia-Pacific”, which brought together the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific and the second United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific,

1. *Endorses* the Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Development for Asia and the Pacific, 2017;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Invites* member States to follow up and implement the Ministerial Declaration;

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<sup>1</sup> ESCAP/74/10.

<sup>2</sup> ESCAP/74/10/Add.1.

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To accord priority to the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration;

(b) To seek cooperation from and ensure coordination with the United Nations Environment Programme and other United Nations bodies, funds, programmes and specialized agencies, in line with their respective mandates;

(c) To report to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its seventy-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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