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Agenda item 5

**Regional economic cooperation and
integration in Asia and the Pacific****Draft resolution****Sponsored by: Nepal****Co-sponsored by: Bangladesh and China****Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on
Enhancing Regional Economic Cooperation and
Integration to Support the Implementation of the
2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific***The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

Recalling resolution 70/1 of 23 May 2014 of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on the implementation of the Bangkok Declaration on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia and the Pacific, in which it decided, inter alia, to convene the Second Ministerial Conference on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia and the Pacific,

Noting the outcome of the Second Ministerial Conference on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia and the Pacific, held in Bangkok from 21 to 24 November 2017,^{1,2}

1. *Endorses* the Ministerial Declaration on Enhancing Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration to Support the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific;²

¹ ESCAP/74/33.

² ESCAP/74/33/Add.1.

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

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

(b) To continue to accord priority to enhancing economic cooperation and integration in Asia and the Pacific in the programme of work of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and through its conference structure;

(c) To continue to facilitate member States' efforts with regard to regional economic cooperation and integration in a manner that promotes the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;³

(d) To support the convening of a third Ministerial Conference on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia and the Pacific in 2021, as appropriate;

(e) To report to the Commission at its seventy-sixth and seventy-eighth sessions on the implementation of the present resolution.

³ General Assembly resolution 70/1.