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Item 10 of the provisional agenda\***Other matters****Note verbale dated 9 November 2016 from the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Thailand addressed to the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**

The Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Thailand presents its compliments to the secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), and has the honour to forward the concept note and draft outcome document (ECE/ENERGY/2016/9) of the Eighth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development and Energy Ministerial, which will be held in Astana from 11 to 14 June 2017.<sup>1</sup>

The Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan invites the Committee on Energy and member States of ESCAP to comment on and endorse the suggested concept and to engage in a subsequent consultation process.

The Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan requests the Committee on Energy to include an additional item on the Eighth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development and Energy Ministerial on its agenda for its first session.

The Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ESCAP the assurances of its highest consideration.

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<sup>1</sup> Available from  
[www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE\\_ENERGY\\_2016\\_9\\_8\\_th\\_Forum\\_Final.pdf](http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/energy/se/pdfs/comm25/ECE_ENERGY_2016_9_8_th_Forum_Final.pdf).