



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Policy issues for the ESCAP region:
 - (a) Implications of recent economic and social developments;
 - (b) Integrating economic and social concerns, especially HIV/AIDS, in meeting the needs of the region.
3. Management issues:
 - (a) Implementation of Commission resolution 58/1 on restructuring the conference structure of the Commission;
 - (b) Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission;
 - (c) Outcome of the evaluation of the regional institutions and the ESCAP Pacific Operations Centre.
4. Theme topic for the sixtieth session of the Commission.
5. Emerging issues and developments at the regional level:
 - (a) Poverty reduction;
 - (b) Managing globalization;
 - (c) Emerging social issues.
6. Least developed, landlocked and island developing countries.
7. Reports of regional intergovernmental bodies.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report of the Commission.

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