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DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2010-2011

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

SUMMARY

The present addendum is issued to inform the Commission of the outcome of the review by the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction at its first session, held in Bangkok from 25 to 27 March 2009, of the draft programme of work for 2010-2011 (E/ESCAP/65/18) pertaining to disaster risk reduction. The addendum also includes additions to the list of 2008-2009 outputs to be discontinued in 2010-2011 as a result of the decision of the Commission, in its resolution 64/1 of 30 April 2008, to restructure its conference structure. One output is also proposed for discontinuation due to lack of extrabudgetary funding. All other continuing outputs from the biennium 2008-2009, as modified or reformulated, are presented in document E/ESCAP/65/18.

1. At its first session, held in Bangkok from 25 to 27 March 2009, the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction expressed support for the proposed programme of work of ESCAP for the biennium 2010-2011 (E/ESCAP/65/18) pertaining to disaster risk reduction subject to one amendment, whereby the output citation "regional workshop on network of networks for disaster information-sharing" under expected accomplishment (c) would be reformulated to read "regional workshop on the Asia-Pacific Gateway for disaster risk reduction and development".

* The late submission of the present document is due to the need to incorporate the recommendation pertaining to subprogramme 5 of the draft programme of work for 2010-2011 made by the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction at its first session.

The Commission is therefore requested to take into consideration the following change to document E/ESCAP/65/18:

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Expected Accomplishment (c), output (c)(i), *should read*:

Training courses, seminars and workshops: regional workshop on the Asia-Pacific Gateway for disaster risk reduction and development

2. The following table sets forth outputs that should be added to those proposed for discontinuation as contained in the annex to document E/ESCAP/65/18, to reflect those recurrent outputs from the biennium 2008-2009 which will be discontinued in 2010-2011 as a result of the decision of the Commission, in its resolution 64/1 of 30 April 2008, to restructure its conference structure. One output is also proposed for discontinuation due to lack of extrabudgetary funding.

Subprogramme	Outputs (with reference to para. # in 2008-2009 programme budget – A/62/6 (Sect.18))	Quantity	Reason for discontinuation in 2010-2011
1. Macroeconomic policy and inclusive development	Committee on Poverty Reduction: plenary [18.37(a)(ii)(a)]	8	The poverty reduction component of the Committee on Poverty Reduction was transformed by the Commission, under resolution 64/1, into the newly established Committee on Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction and Inclusive Development.
	Committee on Poverty Reduction: reports of the Committee on Poverty Reduction [18.37(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
	Committee on Poverty Reduction: reports on achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, including pro-poor economic growth and strategies [18.37(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
2. Trade and investment	Committee on Managing Globalization (part I): plenary [18.53(a)(ii)(a)]	6	The trade and investment component of the Committee on Managing Globalization was transformed by the Commission, under resolution 64/1, into the newly established Committee on Trade and Investment.

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	Committee on Managing Globalization (part I): reports on issues related to trade and investment [18.53(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
3. Transport	Committee on Managing Globalization (part I): plenary [18.58(a)(ii)(a)]	6	The transport infrastructure and facilitation component of the Committee on Managing Globalization was transformed by the Commission, under resolution 64/1, into the newly established Committee on Transport.
	Committee on Managing Globalization (part I): reports of the Committee on Managing Globalization (part I) [18.58(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
	Committee on Managing Globalization (part I): reports on major issues related to transport and tourism [18.58(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
	Advisory service on transport policy, planning and development, and tourism [18.58(c)(i)]	1	In accordance with programme 15 of the strategic framework for the period 2010-2011, as adopted by the General Assembly (see resolution 63/247), the work of ESCAP in the area of tourism has been discontinued.
	Meetings to promote regional cooperation in tourism (100 participants) [18.58(c)(ii)]	1	as above
	Seminars on strengthening national capabilities in the sound and sustainable development of tourism (100 participants) [18.58(c)(ii)]	1	as above

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	Technical cooperation project on providing infrastructure services through public-private partnerships: enhancing the role of transport and tourism in poverty reduction [18.58(c)(iii)]	1	as above
	Technical cooperation project on South-South cooperation in tourism [18.58(c)(ii)]	1	as above
4. Environment and development	Committee on Managing Globalization (part II): plenary [18.63(a)(ii)(a)]	6	The environment and sustainable development component of the Committee on Managing Globalization was transformed by the Commission, under resolution 64/1, into the newly established Committee on Environment and Development.
	Committee on Managing Globalization (part II): reports of the Committee on Managing Globalization (part II) [18.63(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
	Committee on Managing Globalization (part II): reports on issues related to the environment and sustainable development [18.63(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
5. Information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction	Committee on Managing Globalization (part II): plenary [18.70(a)(ii)(a)]	6	The information, communication and space technology component of the Committee on Managing Globalization was transformed by the Commission, under resolution 64/1, into the

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			newly established Committee on Information and Communications Technology.
	Committee on Managing Globalization (part II): reports related to cross-cutting issues on information, communication and space technology [18.70(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
6. Social development	Committee on Emerging Social Issues: plenary [18.75(a)(ii)(a)]	6	The Committee on Emerging Social Issues was discontinued by the Commission under resolution 64/1 and replaced with the Committee on Social Development.
	Committee on Emerging Social Issues: reports of the Committee on Emerging Social Issues [18.75(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
	Committee on Emerging Social Issues: reports on emerging social issues [18.75(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above
	<i>Population Headliners</i> [18.75(b)(iii)]	2	Extrabudgetary funding discontinued
7. Statistics	Committee on Poverty Reduction: plenary [18.43(a)(ii)(a)]	4	The statistics component of the Committee on Poverty Reduction was transformed by the Commission, under resolution 64/1, into the newly established Committee on Statistics.
	Committee on Poverty Reduction: reports on issues related to poverty statistics [18.43(a)(ii)(b)]	2	as above

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8. Subregional activities for development	Committee on Poverty Reduction: reports of the working group of the Advisory Council for the Pacific Island Developing Countries and Territories [18.48(a)(iii)]	2	Pursuant to Commission resolution 64/1 on restructuring the conference structure of the Commission, the Advisory Council for the Pacific Island Developing Countries and Territories has been abolished.

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