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Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Second Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

I. Provisional agenda

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- 7. Adoption of the report of the Meeting, including the outcome document.
- 8. Closing of the Meeting.

II. Annotations

1. Opening of the Meeting

The programme for the opening ceremony will be announced in due course.

2. Election of officers

The Meeting will elect a chair, two vice-chairs and a rapporteur.

3. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.1/L.1)

The Meeting will adopt the agenda, subject to such changes as may be deemed necessary.

4. Review of the progress in implementing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Asia and the Pacific

Documentation

Overview of regional implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.1/1)

Annotation

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the progress made in the Asia-Pacific region in the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Meeting will have before it a secretariat document that outlines progress in implementing the Madrid Plan of Action and identifies the gaps and challenges confronting the Asia-Pacific region with regard to population ageing. The document is based on the findings of a regional survey on ageing sent to all members and associate members. The document will also highlight the key areas for future action.

Meeting participants may wish to share experiences and findings from the national review and appraisal process, including progress made in implementing the Madrid Plan of Action. The outcome of the deliberations under this agenda item is expected to be an enhanced understanding of (a) the issues associated with the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action and (b) good practices and lessons learned in the national review and appraisal process.

5. Consideration of key regional issues within the framework of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

- (a) Older persons and development
- (b) Advancing health and well-being into old age
- (c) Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

Documentation

Report on the regional preparatory process for the review of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.1/2)

Annotation

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review key issues related to population ageing and regional priorities for future action under the three priority directions of the Madrid Plan of Action.

Older persons and development

Issues covered under this priority direction include the following: active participation in society and development; work and employment opportunities; rural development, migration and urbanization; access to knowledge, education and training; intergenerational solidarity; and income security, social protection and poverty prevention.

Advancing health and well-being into old age

Issues covered under this priority direction include the following: health promotion and well-being throughout life; universal and equal access to health-care services; older persons and HIV; training of care providers, health professionals and social service providers; mental health needs of older persons; and older persons and disabilities.

Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

Issues covered under this priority direction include the following: housing and the living environment; care for older persons and support for caregivers; neglect, abuse and violence; and images of ageing.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Meeting will have before it a secretariat document highlighting the recommendations on regional priorities agreed upon at the Preparatory Meeting for the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Second Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, which was held in Beijing from 22 to 24 November 2011.

The Meeting may wish to consider and identify key areas for regional cooperation. The outcome of deliberations under this agenda item is expected to take the form of a set of key priority issues for the next implementation cycle of the Madrid Plan of Action.

6. Consideration of the draft outcome document

Documentation

Draft outcome document (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.1/WP.1)¹

Annotation

Under this agenda item, the Meeting will review the draft outcome document, which will serve as the regional input for the second global review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action in 2013.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Meeting will have before it a draft outcome document based on the recommendations regarding key regional priorities for future action made at the preparatory meeting.

The Meeting may wish to consider the key issues under each priority direction in the Madrid Plan of Action for the next implementation cycle in the Asia-Pacific region, including a regional modality for further strengthening the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action. The outcome of deliberations under this agenda item will be the adoption of the outcome document, which will serve as the regional input for the second global review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action, in 2013.

7. Adoption of the report of the Meeting, including the outcome document

Documentation

Draft report (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.1/L.2)

Annotation

The Meeting will consider and adopt its report, including the outcome document.

8. Closing of the Meeting

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The final negotiated text will appear in the draft report and will be adopted under item 7.