

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE (60th session of ESCAP, Shanghai, China, 22-28 April 2004)

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SENIOR OFFICIALS SEGMENT (22 – 24 April 2004)

Date		Committee of the Whole I	Committee of the Whole II	Committee of the Whole III	W.G. on Draft Resolutions
Thu, 22 Apr 0930-1200	COMBINED SENIOR OFFICIALS SEGMENT <u>0930-1030</u> 1. Opening ceremonies: (a) Opening address (b) Election of officers (Chairs & Vice- Chairs of Committees of the Whole I, II and III as well as WG on Draft Resolutions) (c) Adoption of the agenda	<u>1045-1200</u> <i>Opening statement: Chairperson, COW I</i> 5. Programme planning & evaluation (a) Draft strategic framework for the period 2006-2007; (b) Program performance report for 2002-2003; (c) Proposed programme changes for 2004-2005; (d) Realignment of the work of regional institutions	<u>1045-1200</u> <i>Opening statement: Chairperson, COW II</i> 3(a) Poverty reduction - Report of Committee on Poverty Reduction, 1 st session - Other substantive discussions	<u>1045-1200</u> <i>Opening statement: Chairperson, COW III</i> 3(b) Managing Globalization - Report of Committee on Managing Globalization, 1 st session - Other substantive discussions	
1200-1400	Side event on Sustainable Development				
1400-1700		6. Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP & announcement of intended contributions 7. Activities of ACPR.	3(c) Emerging social issues - Report of Committee on Emerging Social Issues, 1 st session - Other substantive discussions	3(b) Cont'd	
1700-1800	Side event on social issues				
Fri, 23 Apr	<u>0900-1030</u> Side event on LDCs (in lieu of Informal Consultation with LDCs)	<u>1030-1200</u> 8. Reports of regional intergov. bodies. 9. Date, venue & theme topic for the 61st session	-- No meeting --	<u>1030-1200</u> 4. Least developed, landlocked and island developing countries (Report of the Special Body on PIDCs)	<u>0900-1200</u> Draft resolutions
1300-1400	Side event on Statistics				
1400-1700	1400-1500: Informal Consultation with Economies in Transition	-- No meeting --		-- No meeting --	<u>1400-1700:</u> Draft resolutions
Sat, 24 Apr 0900-1200		Draft reports -- items 5-9 (of COW I)	Draft reports -- items 3(a), 3(c) (of COW II) Draft reports -- item 3(b),4 (of COW III) ←	Note: To enable WG on Draft Resolutions to meet on Saturday, consideration of draft reports of COW III will be taken up after COW II has completed their work.	<u>0900-1200:</u> Draft resolutions
1200-1400					
-	9th Consultative Meeting among Exec. Heads of Sub-Reg.Orgs & ESCAP (1500-1700 hours)				<u>1400-1700:</u> Draft resolutions

-	Asia-Pacific Business Forum 24 (evening) – 26 April 2004.
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Sun, 25 Apr	0900-1700: Asia-Pacific Business Forum 24 (evening) – 26 April 2004	
MINISTERIAL SEGMENT (26 - 28 April 2004)		
Mon, 26 Apr 2004	<p>0900-0930</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the Ministerial Segment - Election of officers (Chair and Vice-Chairs of the 60th session of the Commission) - Opening statements (Executive Secretary of ESCAP, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Host Government) <p>1000-1230 High-level Visionary Meeting for Asia and the Pacific 2020</p>	
1430-1700	<p>Item 2: Policy issues for the ESCAP region: (Country statements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Implications of recent economic and social developments; (b) Meeting the challenges in an era of globalization by strengthening regional development cooperation. 	Asia-Pacific Business Forum
1600-1630	- Meeting of executive secretaries of the regional commissions	
1700-1800	- Briefing on SG's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change	
1800-1830	- Signing ceremony – Intergovernmental Agreement on Asian Highway Network	
Tue, 27 Apr 2004	<p>Item 2 (a)(b) Country statements (<i>Cont'd</i>)</p> <p>0900-1200</p>	<p><i>Parallel Side Event</i></p> <p><u>High-level Panel on Knowledge Economy Development</u></p> <p>0900-1000: High-level Panel discussion of regional perspectives on ICT & knowledge economy development</p> <p>1015-1230: High-level panel on knowledge-based disaster management.</p>
1400-1700	<p>Item 2(a)(b) (<i>Cont'd</i>)</p> <p>Item 10: Other matters</p>	
Wed, 28 Apr	<p>-- <i>No meeting</i> --</p>	
1400-1700	Item 11: Adoption of the Report of the Commission.	

Notes:

- If any of the item is completed early, the item which follows could be taken up immediately.
- Item 2 (Policy debate) is expected to be concluded in the afternoon session of Tuesday, 27 April 2004. However, if there are speakers who could not speak, those speakers are requested to give a copy of their statements to the secretariat after the adjournment of the afternoon session of the Plenary on Tuesday, 27 April, in order for the secretariat to reflect the views of the remaining speakers in the draft report of the Commission.
- The informal consultations with Economies in Transition is by invitation only.
- The 8th session of the Special Body on Pacific Islands Developing Countries will be held in Shanghai on 20-21 April 2004, immediately prior to the 60th Commission session.

- Asia-Pacific Business Forum will be held on 24 (evening) -26 April 2004.

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