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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

High-level Intergovernmental Meeting to Review Regional Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and Its Regional and Global Outcomes

16 - 18 November 2009

Bangkok

“Accountability and Implementation: Making Change Happen through the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action”

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

| Monday, 16 November 2009 | | |
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| 0800-0930 | <i>Registration</i> | |
| 0930-1015 ESCAP Hall | Agenda item 1 | Opening Session and Ceremony |
| | Agenda item 2 | Election of officers |
| | Agenda item 3 | Adoption of the agenda |
| 1015-1030 | <i>Coffee/tea Break</i> | |
| 1030-1130 CR-1 | Agenda Item 4 | Accountability for gender equality and women’s empowerment in the Asia-Pacific region: gender-responsive planning and public spending: Panel discussion followed by Q&A. |
| 1130 - 1230 | Agenda Item 5 | Highlights of progress and challenges in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action: good practices, obstacles and new challenges: Country statements. |
| 1230-1400 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |
| 1400-1530 CR-1 | Agenda Item 5 | Highlights of progress and challenges in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action: good practices, obstacles and new challenges: Country statements. |
| 1530-1550 | <i>Coffee/tea Break</i> | |
| 1550-1700 CR-1 | Agenda Item 6 | Responses to the economic crisis – women’s economic security and rights Panel discussion followed by Q&A. |
| 1730-1930 | Reception hosted by the Royal Thai Government | |

| Tuesday, 17 November 2009 | | |
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| 0930-1100 CR-1 | Agenda Item 5 | Highlights of progress and challenges in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action: good practices, obstacles and new challenges: Country Statements. |
| 1100-1115 | <i>Coffee/tea Break</i> | |
| 1115-1230 | Agenda Item 7 | Closing gender gaps in achieving the Millennium Development Goals: Panel discussion followed by Q&A. |
| 1230-1400 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |
| 1400-1545 CR-1 | Agenda Item 5 | Highlights of progress and challenges in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action: good practices, obstacles and new challenges: Country Statements. |
| 1545-1600 | <i>Coffee/tea Break</i> | |
| 1600-1700 CR-1 | Agenda Item 8 | Implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in Asia and the Pacific: successes and challenges : Panel discussion followed by Q&A. |
| 1730-1930 | Opening of CEDAW Photo Exhibition and Reception hosted by the Executive Secretary | |
| Wednesday, 18 November 2009 | | |
| 0830-0930 CR-1 | - | Informal Briefing on the UN Composite Entity |
| 0930-1100 CR-1 | Agenda Item 9 | Regional campaign to end violence against women: Panel discussion followed by Q&A. |
| 1100-1115 | <i>Coffee/tea Break</i> | |
| 1115 - 1300 CR-1 & 3, and MR-A | | Side event |
| 1300-1600 CR-1 | Agenda Item 10 | Session X: Adoption of the Communiqué |
| | Agenda Item 11 | Session XI: Closing |