

**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific****Seventy-fifth session**

Agenda item 4 (d)

**Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Commission  
for Asia and the Pacific****75/5. Implementation of the Ulaanbaatar Declaration of the 2018  
Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction**

*The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 69/283 of 3 June 2015, by which the Assembly endorsed the Sendai Declaration and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, adopted by the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Sendai, Japan, from 14 to 18 March 2015,

*Recalling also* resolution 73/7 of 19 May 2017 of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on enhancing regional cooperation for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia and the Pacific,

*Recalling further* the successful convening of the 2016 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction resulting in the adoption of the New Delhi declaration on disaster risk reduction in Asia and the Pacific 2016 and the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030,<sup>1</sup>

*Appreciating* the successful outcome of the 2018 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Ulaanbaatar from 3 to 6 July 2018, co-hosted by the Government of Mongolia and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Welcomes* the Ulaanbaatar Declaration of the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Encourages* the fulfilment of the commitments contained in the Ulaanbaatar Declaration with a view to achieving the overarching goals of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030<sup>3</sup> through enhanced regional cooperation;

<sup>1</sup> [www.unisdr.org/2016/amcdrr/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/FINAL-Asia-Regional-Plan-for-implementation-of-Sendai-Framework-05-November-2016.pdf](http://www.unisdr.org/2016/amcdrr/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/FINAL-Asia-Regional-Plan-for-implementation-of-Sendai-Framework-05-November-2016.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> ESCAP/75/34, annex.

<sup>3</sup> General Assembly resolution 69/283, annex II.

3. *Encourages* all parties to strengthen the development of national and local disaster risk reduction strategies for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, including through the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030<sup>1</sup> and the Action Plan 2018–2020 of the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030,<sup>2</sup> agreed upon at the 2016 and 2018 Asian Ministerial Conferences on Disaster Risk Reduction respectively;

4. *Invites* member States to participate in the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, to be held in Brisbane, Australia, from 23 to 26 June 2020, at the highest level;

5. *Encourages* all member States to strengthen the role of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, including through the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction, in enhancing regional cooperation in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction;

6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To continue to strengthen inter-agency coordination with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and other United Nations bodies to enhance regional cooperation in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, recognizing that the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction serves as the focal point in the United Nations system for the coordination of disaster reduction, taking into account the Action Plan 2018–2020 of the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, and to contribute to the periodic assessment of the progress in its implementation;

(b) To provide member States, upon request, with capacity-development assistance in support of their efforts to implement the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, taking into account the Action Plan 2018–2020;

(c) To report to the Commission at its seventy-seventh session on progress in the implementation of the present resolution.

*5th plenary meeting  
31 May 2019*