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#### **Sixty-seventh session**

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# Provisional agenda

### Senior officials segment

- 1. Opening of the session:
  - (a) Opening addresses;
  - (b) Election of officers;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
- 2. Special Body on Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries:
  - (a) Addressing development gaps, including the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action;
  - (b) Other matters.
- 3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the ESCAP regional institutions:
  - (a) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and inclusive development;
  - (b) Trade and investment;
  - (c) Transport;
  - (d) Environment and development;
  - (e) Information and communications technology;
  - (f) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (g) Social development;
  - (h) Statistics;
  - (i) Subregional activities for development.

- 4. Management issues:
  - (a) Draft programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013;
  - (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2010-2011;
  - (c) Midterm review of the functioning of the conference structure of the Commission;
  - (d) Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.
- 5. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
- 6. Dates, venue and theme topic for the sixty-eighth session of the Commission (2012).

## **Ministerial segment**

- 7. Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region:
  - (a) Key challenges to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific;
  - (b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2011.
- 8. Theme topic for the sixty-seventh session: "Beyond the crises: long-term perspectives on social protection and development in Asia and the Pacific".
- 9. Other matters.
- 10. Adoption of the report of the Commission.

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