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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) Final regional review of the Almaty Programme of Action;
   (b) Biennial review of the Istanbul Programme of Action;
   (c) Other matters.

3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the 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 2014-2015;
   (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2012-2013;
   (c) Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.

5. Final review of the conference structure of the Commission, including its subsidiary structure, pursuant to resolutions 64/1 and 67/15.

6. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.


Ministerial segment

8. 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 2013.

9. Theme topic for the sixty-ninth session of the Commission (2013): “Opportunities to build resilience to natural disasters and major economic crises”.

10. Other matters.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission.