Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

70/11. Implementing the outcome of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Noting the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”,¹

Recalling General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, which, inter alia, invited the United Nations regional commissions to contribute to the work of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, including through annual regional meetings,²

Also recalling Commission resolution 69/1 on a conference structure of the Commission for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific,

Welcoming the inaugural session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, held in Pattaya, Thailand, from 19 to 21 May 2014,

1. Requests the Executive Secretary:

(a) To launch an intergovernmental consultative process, within the broad framework of General Assembly resolution 67/290, to determine the future architecture of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, including its mandate, scope of work and other procedural aspects, and to submit a report on those matters to the Commission at its seventy-first session;

(b) To convene, without prejudice to the outcome of the intergovernmental consultative process, the second session of the Forum back-to-back with the seventy-first session of the Commission;

¹ General Assembly resolution 66/288, annex.
² See General Assembly resolution 67/290, para. 13.
(c) To conduct a study on and analysis of the programmatic, organizational and budgetary implications of constituting a new committee on science, technology and innovation and a new committee on financing for development, bearing in mind the process for implementation of Commission resolution 69/1, and to submit a report on the findings to the Commission at its seventy-first session.

Seventh plenary meeting
8 August 2014