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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

**Working Group on Services of Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement**

**Fifth meeting**

*(Back to back with the Standing Committee of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement  
Fifty-sixth session)*

28-29 October 2019

Bangkok, Thailand

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**1. Opening of the session**

The secretariat invites the chair to deliver an opening statement.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

The Working Group is invited to adopt the agenda.

**3. Agreement on services liberalization**

a) The Working Group is invited to discuss and decide on the draft text of an agreement on services liberalization, prepared by India based on the Framework Agreement as the guiding document [Secretariat note No.1].

b) The Working Group may consider initiating the discussions on the level of ambition under services liberalization.

**4. Areas of cooperation**

The Working Group is invited to identify areas of cooperation and action plans.

**5. Date and Venue for the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Services**

The Working Group will decide on the date and venue for the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**6. Other matters**

The Working Group is invited to discuss any other issues not covered in the above specified agenda items.

**7. Adoption of the report**

The Working Group will adopt the report of its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and report the progress to the Standing Committee on 29 October 2019.

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