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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.
7. Dates, venue and theme topic for the seventieth session of the Commission (2014).

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.
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