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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, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries:
 - (a) Development issues relevant to least developed countries;
 - (b) Development issues relevant to landlocked developing countries;
 - (c) Development issues relevant to Pacific island developing countries;
 - (d) Asia-Pacific Countries with Special Needs Development Report 2016;
 - (e) 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) Report on the evaluation activities of the Commission during the biennium 2014-2015;
 - (b) Proposed programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017;
 - (c) Draft strategic framework for the biennium 2018-2019;
 - (d) Partnerships, extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development.
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 seventy-third session of the Commission (2017).

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 2016.
 8. Theme topic for the seventy-second session of the Commission: “Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development”.
 9. Other matters.
 10. Adoption of the report of the Commission.
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