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Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on the Third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting:
 - (a) Opening ceremony;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of progress in implementing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, in Asia and the Pacific.
3. Consideration of key regional issues within the framework of the Madrid Plan of Action:
 - (a) Older persons and development;
 - (b) Advancing health and well-being into old age;
 - (c) Ensuring enabling and supportive environments.
4. Consideration of the draft outcome document.
5. Adoption of the report of the Meeting, including the outcome document.
6. Closing of the Meeting.

II. Annotations

1. Opening of the Meeting

(a) Opening ceremony

The programme for the opening ceremony will be announced in due course.

(b) Election of officers

The Meeting will elect a chair, two vice-chairs and a rapporteur.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/L.1/Rev.1)

Annotation

The Meeting will adopt the agenda, subject to such changes as may be deemed necessary.

2. Review of progress in implementing the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002, in Asia and the Pacific

Documentation

Overview of trends in population ageing and related institutional responses in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/1)

Government actions towards the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002: achievements and remaining challenges (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/2)

Annotation

The Meeting will review the progress made in the Asia-Pacific region in the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Meeting will have before it a note by the secretariat in which progress in implementing the Madrid Plan of Action is outlined and the gaps and challenges confronting the Asia-Pacific region with regard to population ageing are identified. The note is based on the findings of a regional survey on ageing that was sent to all members and associate members. Key areas for future action are also highlighted in the note.

Meeting participants may wish to share experiences and findings from the national review and appraisal process, including progress made in implementing the Madrid Plan of Action. The deliberations under this agenda item are expected to result in enhanced understanding of (a) the issues associated with the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action and (b) good practices and lessons learned in the national review and appraisal process.

3. Consideration of key regional issues within the framework of the Madrid Plan of Action

Documentation

Overview of trends in population ageing and related institutional responses in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/1)

Government actions towards the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002: achievements and remaining challenges (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/2)

Annotation

The Meeting will review key issues related to population ageing and regional priorities for future action under the three priority directions of the Madrid Plan of Action.

(a) Older persons and development

Issues covered will include the following: active participation in society and development; work and employment opportunities; rural development, migration and urbanization; access to knowledge, education and training; intergenerational solidarity; and income security, social protection and poverty prevention.

(b) Advancing health and well-being into old age

Issues covered will include the following: health promotion and well-being throughout life; universal and equal access to health-care services; older persons and HIV; training of care providers, health professionals and social service providers; mental health needs of older persons; and older persons and disabilities.

(c) Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

Issues covered will include the following: housing and the living environment; care for older persons and support for caregivers; neglect, abuse and violence; and images of ageing.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Meeting will have before it a note by the secretariat in which progress in implementing the Madrid Plan of Action is outlined and the gaps and challenges confronting the Asia-Pacific region with regard to population ageing are identified. The note is based on the findings of a regional survey on ageing that was sent to all members and associate members. Key areas for future action are also highlighted in the note.

The Meeting may wish to consider and identify key areas for regional cooperation. The deliberations under this agenda item are expected to result in a set of key priority issues for the next implementation cycle of the Madrid Plan of Action.

4. Consideration of the draft outcome document

Documentation

Draft outcome document (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/WP.1)¹

Annotation

The Meeting will review the draft outcome document, which will serve as the regional input for the third global review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action, which will take place in 2018.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Meeting will have before it a draft outcome document, highlighted in which are the recommendations regarding regional priorities that were made at its preparatory meeting, held in Bangkok on 14 and 15 June 2017.

The Meeting may wish to consider the key issues under each priority direction of the Madrid Plan of Action for the next implementation cycle in the Asia-Pacific region, including a regional modality for further strengthening the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action. The Meeting may also wish to adopt the outcome document.

5. Adoption of the report of the Meeting, including the outcome document

Documentation

Draft report (E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/L.2)

Annotation

The Meeting will consider and adopt its report, including the outcome document.²

6. Closing of the Meeting

Closing statements will be delivered.

¹ The final negotiated text will appear in the draft report and will be adopted under agenda item 5.

² Circulated as document E/ESCAP/MIPAA/IGM.2/WP.1.