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Agenda item 4 (j)

**Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Commission
for Asia and the Pacific****78/4. Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Building a
More Resilient Future with Inclusive Civil Registration and
Vital Statistics***The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,*

Recalling its resolution 74/8 of 16 May 2018 on accelerating the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, in which it decided to convene a second Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific,

Welcoming the successful outcome of the Second Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, held in Bangkok and online from 16 to 19 November 2021,¹

1. *Endorses* the Ministerial Declaration on Building a More Resilient Future with Inclusive Civil Registration and Vital Statistics;²

2. *Emphasizes* the urgent need to improve civil registration and vital statistics systems for sustainable and inclusive development in the region;

3. *Decides* to convene a third Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, in 2025, to conduct a final regional review of progress made in the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific³ and to mark the conclusion of the Asia and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015–2024);

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To accord priority to the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Building a More Resilient Future with Inclusive Civil Registration and Vital Statistics;

¹ ESCAP/78/26.

² ESCAP/78/26/Add.1.

³ Commission resolution 71/14, annex, sect. B.

(b) To continue to support members and associate members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, in cooperation with other entities concerned;

(c) To support the convening of a third Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific to mark the conclusion of the Asia and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015–2024), as appropriate;

(d) To report to the Commission at its eighty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*10th plenary meeting
27 May 2022*
