



American Model United Nations
**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and
the Pacific**

ESCAP/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Enhancing regional economic cooperation and integration in Asia
and the Pacific

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

1 *Recognizing* the asymmetrical development of Asian-Pacific economies, creating large economic boundaries
2 that limit the participation of over 309 million impoverished people in the South Asian Region and beyond,

3 *Noting* the work done by the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships of
4 the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
5 to achieve national priorities for sustainable development,

6 *Seeks* to emulate methods used by the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) in establishing and
7 developing an inter-economy network that connects anti-corruption and law enforcement officers to further integrate
8 the Asian-Pacific economies,

9 *Emphasizing* the increasing need for more efficient flow of goods, services, capital and people within the
10 Asia-Pacific region,

11 1. *Calls for* the creation of an Asian-Pacific Conference on Economic Development (APED) for member
12 states and associate member states of ESCAP to exchange ideas for mutual growth:

13 (a) By updating the committee on each member's progress on both long and short-term economic
14 goals;

15 (b) By providing examples of successful initiatives;

16 (c) By planning future initiatives and strategies;

17 (d) Which will be facilitated by a body comprised of all member states and associate member states
18 with a rotating voluntary host member state;

19 (e) Comprised of representatives from ESCAP member states and associate member states;

20 2. *Considers* the motive of this conference to be the enhancement of regional economic cooperation and
21 integration between member states through developing a database accessible to all participating members of ESCAP
22 that consists of:

23 (a) Reports on projects undertaken by nations as a model for other states;

24 (b) Specific factors that go into creating, funding and implementing projects such as renewable
25 energy;

26 (c) Useful information for members struggling in specific areas;

27 3. *Expresses hope* for representatives to connect among their region under the scope of similar resources,
28 issues, and goals for future development;

29 4. *Recommends* participation of members that are interested in learning about successes and failures from
30 others in their respective region:

31 (a) To gain insight into how small-scale programs can apply to larger problems;

32 5. *Recommends* expansion of regional financial institutions's long-term strategic framework as to promote
33 complementary agendas on inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Passed, Yes: 22 / No: 2 / Abstain: 5