

ESCAP Resolution 70/6 for Cross-border Paperless Trade

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70/6. Implementation of the decision of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting on a Regional Arrangement for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

ESCAP Resolution 70/6 ?

Noting that the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting on a Regional Arrangement for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade was held in Bangkok from 2 to 24 April 2014 in accordance with the mandates contained in Commission resolution 68/5 and in the report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on its third session,

Welcoming the successful outcome of the Meeting,¹

Noting that the work of the interim steering group on cross-border paperless trade facilitation would not duplicate but complement the work being done in relation to the implementation of the World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement,

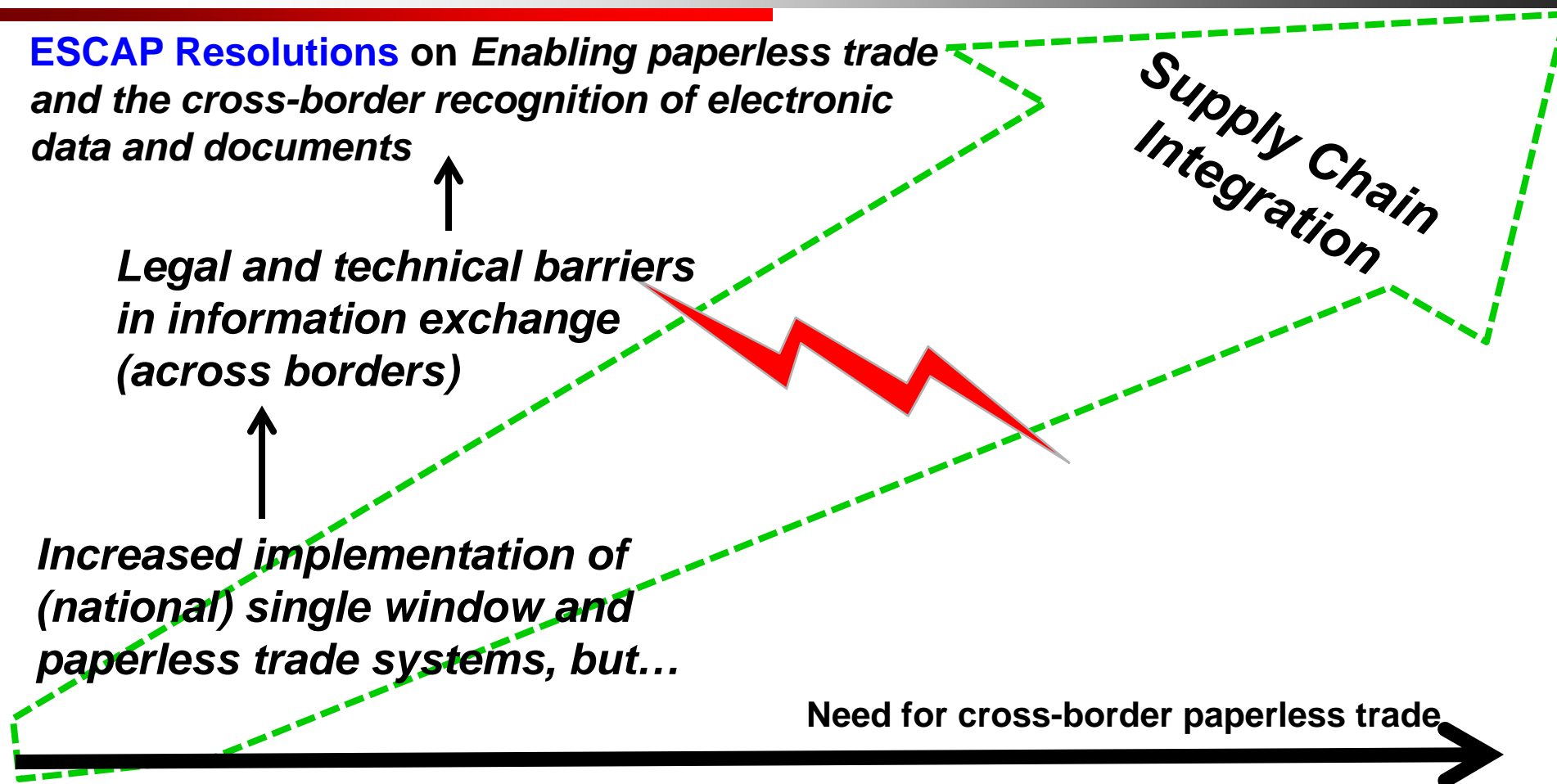
1. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Meeting to establish an interim intergovernmental steering group on cross-border paperless trade facilitation;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to support and facilitate the establishment and operation of the interim intergovernmental steering group on cross-border paperless trade facilitation in accordance with the terms of reference contained in section I.B of the report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting on a Regional Arrangement for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade;²

3. Also requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission annually on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution until the work of the steering group has been completed.

*Seventh plenary meeting
8 August 2014*

I. Overview



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“Implementation of the decision of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting on a Regional Arrangement for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade”

- **Adopted at the 70th ESCAP Commission Session : 8 Aug 2014**
 - Proposed by: ROK
 - Co-sponsored by: Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Thailand
- **Structure**
 - Preamble: Background and Importance
 - Legislative: Necessary actions by member States and the ESCAP Secretariat
- **In accordance with**

The mandates contained in [ESCAP Resolution 68/3](#),
The report of [Committee on Trade and Investment](#) on its third session, and
[The Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting](#) on a Regional Arrangement
for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade (April 2014, UNCC, Bangkok)

II. Necessary actions by Member States

- *Endorses* the recommendation of the Meeting to establish **an interim intergovernmental steering group** on cross-border paperless trade facilitation

(Details can be obtained from the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting Report)

Which would be tasked with:

- further **improving the draft** text of the regional arrangement as a potential intergovernmental agreement
- preparing a **draft road map for the implementation of substantive provisions** in the draft text
- **other functions** as agreed by the steering group

III. Necessary actions by the ESCAP Secretariat

- Requests the Executive Secretary:
 - To support and facilitate the establishment and operation of the interim intergovernmental steering group on cross-border paperless trade facilitation in accordance with the terms of reference contained in section I.B of the report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting on a Regional Arrangement for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade;
 - Also requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission annually on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution until the work of the Steering Group has been completed.

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Agreement on cross-border paperless trade

the draft arrangement >

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s center on measures facilitating cross-border e, not on detailed prescription on how to engage in aperless trade. In line with this focus, most provisions **avor** in nature