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## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Asian and Pacific Conference on Gender Equality  
and Women's Empowerment: Beijing+20 Review

Bangkok, 17-20 November 2014

### Revised information for participants<sup>\*</sup>

#### I. General

1. The Asian and Pacific Conference on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Beijing+20 Review is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok from 17 to 20 November 2014.
2. The Conference will comprise two segments:
  - (a) A senior officials segment from 17 to 18 November 2014;
  - (b) A ministerial segment from 19 to 20 November 2014.

#### II. Conference schedule

3. The tentative schedule for the Conference is as follows:
  - (a) **Senior officials segment:** The opening of the senior officials segment will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 17 November 2014, in Conference Room 1, UNCC, where all subsequent meetings will be held. Unless otherwise advised, all meetings during the senior officials segment will be held from 0930 to 1230 hours and from 1400 to 1700 hours;
  - (b) **Ministerial segment:** The opening session of the ministerial segment will be held at 0930 hours on Wednesday, 19 November 2014, in Conference Room 1, UNCC, where all subsequent meetings will be held.
4. Any variations in the schedule will be indicated in the detailed programme.

#### III. Registration and identification badges

5. Participants are requested to register and obtain conference badges at the registration counter, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC, from 0800 to 0915 hours on the opening day of the senior officials segment and the ministerial segment, as applicable. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC before going to the Conference Room. The registration counter will be open for this purpose from 0800 to 1600 hours from 17 to 19 November. Only

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<sup>\*</sup> This document has been revised in order to update certain information.

the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants. **Participants are requested to submit their digital photo together with their nomination form in advance, which will speed up the registration process.** (See section XVII below for the e-mail address to which photos should be sent.)

6. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their official meeting badges at all times while in the United Nations complex, including during meetings and social functions. The loss of an identification badge should be reported to the Conference Management Unit, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

#### **IV. Meeting documents**

7. Participants are requested to bring with them copies of the meeting documents distributed by the ESCAP secretariat to their Governments/agencies/organizations prior to the session. Only a limited number of copies of such documents will be available during the session.

8. Documents submitted for circulation or distribution at the session should be handed to Ms. Cai Cai, Social Development Division, ext. 1340. A minimum of 100 copies are required to ensure distribution to each delegation. In accordance with the United Nations regulations for the control and limitation of documentation, the secretariat cannot undertake to process and/or reproduce documents or statements submitted by individual delegations.

#### **V. Visa requirements**

9. All participants are advised to consult with the diplomatic mission of Thailand in their respective countries regarding the most updated applicable immigration requirements and, if needed, to obtain an appropriate visa prior to their departure.

10. The visa information provided below is accurate as of July 2014.

##### **A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 14, 30 or 90 days for holders of ordinary passports**

11. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries/areas holding ordinary passports may enter and stay in Thailand without a visa for a period not exceeding 14, 30 or 90 days, according to the list below:

##### **Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days**

Cambodia

##### **Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

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| 1. Australia         | 27. Malaysia    |
| 2. Austria           | 28. Monaco      |
| 3. Bahrain           | 29. Mongolia    |
| 4. Belgium           | 30. Netherlands |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 31. New Zealand |
| 6. Canada            | 32. Norway      |
| 7. Czech Republic    | 33. Oman        |
| 8. Denmark           | 34. Philippines |

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| 9. Estonia                           | 35. Poland   |
| 10. Finland                          | 36. Portugal   |
| 11. France                           | 37. Qatar  |
| 12. Germany                          | 38. Russian Federation                                   |
| 13. Greece                           | 39. Singapore  |
| 14. Hong Kong, China                 | 40. Slovakia   |
| 15. Hungary                          | 41. Slovenia   |
| 16. Iceland                          | 42. South Africa   |
| 17. Indonesia                        | 43. Spain  |
| 18. Ireland                          | 44. Sweden   |
| 19. Israel                           | 45. Switzerland  |
| 20. Italy                            | 46. Turkey   |
| 21. Japan                            | 47. United Arab Emirates                                 |
| 22. Kuwait                           | 48. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 23. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 49. United States of America                             |
| 24. Liechtenstein                    | 50. Viet Nam   |
| 25. Luxembourg                       |  |
| 26. Macao, China                     |  |

#### **Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days**

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Peru              |
| 2. Brazil    | 5. Republic of Korea |
| 3. Chile     |                      |

### **B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 or 90 days for holders of diplomatic/official passports**

12. Nationals of the following countries or areas holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand without a visa for a period of 30 or 90 days, according to the list below:

#### **Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

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| 1. Cambodia                         | 7. Mongolia                             |
| 2. China                            | 8. Myanmar                              |
| 3. Hong Kong, China                 | 9. Oman                                 |
| 4. Indonesia                        | 10. Pakistan (diplomatic passport only) |
| 5. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 11. Viet Nam                            |
| 6. Macao, China                     |   |

#### **Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days**

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| 1. Albania                             | 23. Mexico                           |
| 2. Argentina                           | 24. Nepal                            |
| 3. Austria                             | 25. Netherlands                      |
| 4. Belgium                             | 26. Panama                           |
| 5. Bhutan                              | 27. Peru                             |
| 6. Brazil                              | 28. Philippines                      |
| 7. Chile                               | 29. Poland                           |
| 8. Colombia                            | 30. Republic of Korea                |
| 9. Costa Rica                          | 31. Romania                          |
| 10. Croatia                            | 32. Russian Federation               |
| 11. Czech Republic                     | 33. Singapore                        |
| 12. Estonia (diplomatic passport only) | 34. Slovakia                         |
| 13. France (diplomatic passport only)  | 35. South Africa                     |
| 14. Germany                            | 36. Spain (diplomatic passport only) |
| 15. Hungary                            | 37. Sri Lanka                        |

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| 16. India         | 38. Switzerland |
| 17. Israel        | 39. Tajikistan  |
| 18. Italy         | 40. Tunisia     |
| 19. Japan         | 41. Turkey      |
| 20. Liechtenstein | 42. Ukraine     |
| 21. Luxembourg    | 43. Uruguay     |
| 22. Malaysia      |                 |

### **C. Visa on arrival for a maximum of 15 days**

13. Nationals of the following countries or areas holding a valid ordinary passport may apply for visa on arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport or Don Mueang International Airport, for a period not exceeding 15 days, conditional on meeting the requirements mentioned below:

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| 1. Andorra    | 11. Maldives                 |
| 2. Bhutan     | 12. Malta                    |
| 3. Bulgaria   | 13. Mauritius                |
| 4. China      | 14. Romania                  |
| 5. Cyprus     | 15. San Marino               |
| 6. Ethiopia   | 16. Saudi Arabia             |
| 7. India      | 17. Taiwan Province of China |
| 8. Kazakhstan | 18. Ukraine                  |
| 9. Latvia     | 19. Uzbekistan               |
| 10. Lithuania |                              |

14. The requirements for a visa on arrival are as follows:

(a) The applicant must possess a passport valid for at least six months and must be in possession of a valid onward or return ticket with date of departure within 15 days of the date of entry;

(b) The applicant must fill out an application form, which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International Airport or at Don Mueang International Airport, and supply one recent passport-sized photograph. A fee of 1,000 baht applies.

15. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from a Thai diplomatic or consular mission at the point of origin or en route prior to entering Thailand.

## **VI. Weather**

16. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. The cool season lasts from November to February. Light tropical clothing is appropriate. The conference rooms where the Conference will be held are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

## **VII. Health and vaccination**

17. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who have travelled from or through countries listed below, which have been declared yellow fever infected areas, must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a yellow fever vaccination.

18. For nationals of the countries listed below who have not travelled from or through those countries, such a certificate is not required. However, they

should possess concrete evidence showing that their domicile is not in an infected area so as to prevent unnecessary inconvenience.

19. The countries/areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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| 1. Angola                            | 24. Guyana                |
| 2. Argentina                         | 25. Kenya                 |
| 3. Benin                             | 26. Liberia               |
| 4. Bolivia                           | 27. Mali                  |
| 5. Brazil                            | 28. Mauritania            |
| 6. Burkina Faso                      | 29. Niger                 |
| 7. Burundi                           | 30. Nigeria               |
| 8. Cameroon                          | 31. Panama                |
| 9. Central African Republic          | 32. Paraguay              |
| 10. Chad                             | 33. Peru                  |
| 11. Colombia                         | 34. Rwanda                |
| 12. Congo                            | 35. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 13. Côte d'Ivoire                    | 36. Senegal               |
| 14. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 37. Sierra Leone          |
| 15. Ecuador                          | 38. Somalia               |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea                | 39. Sudan                 |
| 17. Ethiopia                         | 40. Suriname              |
| 18. French Guiana                    | 41. Tanzania              |
| 19. Gabon                            | 42. Togo                  |
| 20. Gambia                           | 43. Trinidad and Tobago   |
| 21. Ghana                            | 44. Uganda                |
| 22. Guinea                           | 45. Venezuela             |
| 23. Guinea-Bissau                    |                           |

20. First aid and emergency medical services are available at the ESCAP Medical Centre, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available Monday through Friday from 0730 to 1200 hours and from 1245 to 1545 hours. Appointments may be made through the receptionist at extensions 1352 or 1353.

21. The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas outside the buildings.

## VIII. General information

22. The voltage of the electricity supply in Bangkok is 220V, 50Hz. Please note that plug adapters may be necessary. The plug in Thailand has not been standardized and the following types are available.



A standard grounded outlet supporting European 2-pin plugs and earthed and unearthed American plugs.



United States, Canada (NEMA 1-15; no ground pin; front tab is ground; 120 V; 10 and 15 A) Japan, Taiwan Province of China (100 V), China, Philippines (220 V)



United States, Canada (NEMA 5-15; 120 V; 10 and 15 A)  
Japan, Taiwan Province of China (100 V), China, Philippines  
(220 V)

23. Tap water in Bangkok is generally not suitable for drinking. It is better to drink bottled water or water provided by the hotel or the Conference Centre.

24. Other information:

- Metered taxis are available at all times. Please be sure that the driver starts the meter when you enter the taxi (the fare begins at 35 baht). Please refer to paragraphs below for information on taxis from the airports.
- Time zone: Bangkok, Thailand, is GMT+7.
- Emergency services telephone numbers:

191	Emergency call/Police
1155	Tourist Police
1691	Ambulance Service Centre
02 132-1888	Suvarnabhumi Airport Call Center
02 288-1100	United Nations Emergency

## **IX. Foreign currency declaration**

25. Any person who brings into or takes out of Thailand an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$ 20,000 or its equivalent is required to declare the amount to a customs official. Failure to do so or making any false declaration to a customs officer is a criminal offence.

26. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and at other locations throughout Bangkok. Such services are also available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, which is located on the first floor of the Service Building (telephone extensions 2159 and 2160). The branch is open from 0830 to 1530 hours, Monday to Friday.

## **X. Airline reservations**

27. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok. Travel services are available through the American Express Travel office located on the 1st floor of the Service Building, adjacent to Siam Commercial Bank.

## **XI. Hotel accommodation**

28. The following hotels, located relatively close to the United Nations complex, have been designated as recommended hotels. The room rates indicated below are inclusive of service charge and value added tax.

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (minutes)	Room type	Daily room rates (baht)	
			Single	Double
<b>Shangri-La Hotel*****</b> 89 Soi Wat Suan Plu, New Road Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 236 7777 Fax: (66-2) 236 8579 E-mail: kussarin.amonthakonsuwet@shangri-la.com Website: www.shangri-la.com Contact person: Ms. Kussarin Amonthakonsuwet	30-40	Deluxe	5 300 <sup>a/c</sup>	5 900 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>The Sukosol*****</b> 477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 247 0123 Fax: (66-2) 247 0165 E-mail: ratchanikrit@sukosolhotels.com Website: www.sukosolhotels.com Contact person: Ms. Ratchaneekrit Khankath	15-25	Deluxe	2 700 <sup>a/c</sup>	2 900 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Amari Watgate Hotel &amp; Spa*****</b> 847 Petchaburi Road Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 653 9000 Fax: (66-2) 653 9045 E-mail: kanokwan.t@amari.com Website: www.amari.com/watgate Contact person: Ms. Kanokwan Tangkiattrakul	20-30	Deluxe	2 900 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	3 100 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
<b>Pullman Bangkok King Power*****</b> 8/2 Rangnam Road, Thanon-Phayathai Rachathewi Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 680 9999 Ext. 2529 Fax: (66-2) 680 9998 E-mail: sales@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com Website: www.pullmanbangkokkingpower.com Contact person: Ms. Orawan Sermchaisrikul	20-25	Superior	2 996 <sup>a/c</sup>	3 210 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Deluxe	3 317 <sup>a/c</sup>	3 537 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Executive	3 959 <sup>a/c</sup>	4 173 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Executive suite	5 029 <sup>a/c</sup>	5 243 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Four Seasons Hotel*****</b> 155 Rajadamri Road Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 126 8866 Fax: (66-2) 253 9195 E-mail: suparat.lertbusayanukul@fourseasons.com Website: www.fourseasons.com Contact person: Ms. Suparat Lertbusayanukul	30	Deluxe	3 900 <sup>a/c</sup>	4 600 <sup>a/c</sup>

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (minutes)	Room type	Daily room rates (baht)	
			Single	Double
<b>Crowne Plaza Bangkok Lumpini Park Hotel*****</b> 952 Rama 4 Road Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 632 9000 Fax: (66-2) 632 9001 E-mail: nantawan.rooncharoen@ihg.com Website: www.crowneplaza.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Nantawan Rooncharoen	30	Superior	3 700 <sup>a/c</sup>	3 700 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Hotel Novotel Bangkok on Siam Square****</b> 392/44 Siam Square Soi 6 Rama 1 Road, Pathumwan Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 209 8888 Fax: (66-2) 255 1824 E-mail: jarunun_sales@novotelbkk.com Website: www.novotel.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Jarunun Sripromma	30	Standard	2 900 <sup>a/c</sup>	3 237 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Superior	3 100 <sup>a/c</sup>	3 473 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Superior Corner	3 600 <sup>a/c</sup>	4 296 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Junior Suite	4 190 <sup>a/c</sup>	5 291 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel****</b> 269 Larn Luang Road Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 281 3088 Fax: (66-2) 280 1314 E-mail: benjarat@royalprincesslarnluang.com Website: www.royalprincesslarnluang.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Benjarat Rusakul	5-10	Superior	2 600 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	2 800 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Deluxe	3 200 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	3 400 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Suite 1 bedroom	8 000 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	8 000 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
<b>Grand China Hotel****</b> 215 Yaowarat Road Bangkok Tel: (66-2) 224 9977, (66-2) 224 7997 Fax: (66-2) 224 7999 E-mail: sale@grandchina.com	15-20	Deluxe	2 500 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	2 700 <sup>a/b/c</sup>

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