
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Committee on Social Development

Third session

Bangkok, 18-20 August 2014

Information for participants

I. General

1. The third session of the Committee on Social Development is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok from 18 to 20 August 2014.
2. The opening of the session will take place at 0930 hours on Monday, 18 August 2014, in Conference Room 3, level 1, UNCC. All subsequent meetings will be held from 0930 to 1230 hours and 1400 to 1700 hours.
3. Any variations in the schedule will be indicated in the detailed programme.

II. Registration and identification badges

4. 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 event. 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 18 to 20 August. *Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.*
5. 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.

III. Meeting documents

6. 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.

7. 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.

IV. Visa requirements

8. 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.

9. The visa information provided below is accurate as of December 2013.

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

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

Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days

Cambodia

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Australia | 26. Malaysia |
| 2. Austria | 27. Monaco |
| 3. Bahrain | 28. Mongolia |
| 4. Belgium | 29. Netherlands |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 30. New Zealand |
| 6. Canada | 31. Norway |
| 7. Czech Republic | 32. Oman |
| 8. Denmark | 33. Philippines |
| 9. Finland | 34. Poland |
| 10. France | 35. Portugal |
| 11. Germany | 36. Qatar |
| 12. Greece | 37. Russian Federation |
| 13. Hong Kong, China | 38. Singapore |
| 14. Hungary | 39. Slovakia |
| 15. Iceland | 40. Slovenia |
| 16. Indonesia | 41. South Africa |
| 17. Ireland | 42. Spain |
| 18. Israel | 43. Sweden |
| 19. Italy | 44. Switzerland |
| 20. Japan | 45. Turkey |
| 21. Kuwait | 46. United Arab Emirates |
| 22. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 47. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 23. Liechtenstein | 48. United States of America |
| 24. Luxembourg | 49. Viet Nam |
| 25. 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 diplomatic/official passport holders

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

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Cambodia | 7. Mexico |
| 2. China | 8. Mongolia |
| 3. Hong Kong, China | 9. Myanmar |
| 4. Indonesia | 10. Oman |
| 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. Argentina | 21. Malaysia |
| 2. Austria | 22. Mexico |
| 3. Belgium | 23. Nepal |
| 4. Bhutan | 24. Netherlands |
| 5. Brazil | 25. Panama |
| 6. Chile | 26. Peru |
| 7. Colombia | 27. Philippines |
| 8. Costa Rica | 28. Poland |
| 9. Croatia | 29. Republic of Korea |
| 10. Czech Republic | 30. Romania |
| 11. Estonia (diplomatic passport only) | 31. Russian Federation |
| 12. France (diplomatic passport only) | 32. Singapore |
| 13. Germany | 33. Slovakia |
| 14. Hungary | 34. South Africa |
| 15. India | 35. Spain (diplomatic passport only) |
| 16. Israel | 36. Switzerland |
| 17. Italy | 37. Tunisia |
| 18. Japan | 38. Turkey |
| 19. Liechtenstein | 39. Ukraine |
| 20. Luxembourg | 40. Uruguay |

C. Visa on arrival for a maximum of 15 days

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

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| 1. Andorra | 15. Maldives |
| 2. Bulgaria | 16. Malta |
| 3. Bhutan | 17. Mauritius |
| 4. China | 18. Oman |
| 5. Cyprus | 19. Poland |
| 6. Czech Republic | 20. Romania |
| 7. Estonia | 21. Russian Federation |
| 8. Ethiopia | 22. San Marino |
| 9. Hungary | 23. Saudi Arabia |
| 10. India | 24. Slovakia |
| 11. Kazakhstan | 25. Slovenia |
| 12. Latvia | 26. Taiwan Province of China |
| 13. Liechtenstein | 27. Ukraine |
| 14. Lithuania | 28. Uzbekistan |

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

(a) The applicant must be in possession of a passport with a validity of at least six months or an appropriate travel document recognized by the Government of Thailand;

(b) The applicant must be in possession of a confirmed onward or return air ticket that is usable within 15 days of the date of entry;

(c) The applicant must submit a duly filled out application form (TM.88), which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International Airport or at Don Mueang International Airport, together with one recent passport-sized photograph. There is an application fee of 1,000 baht.

14. 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.

V. Weather

15. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. The rainy season lasts from July to October. 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).

VI. Health and vaccination

16. 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.

17. As nationals of the countries listed below who have not travelled from or through those countries, such a certificate is not required. Nationals from the countries listed below should, however, possess concrete evidence showing that their domicile is not in an infected area so as to prevent unnecessary inconvenience.

18. 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 (Plurinational State of) | 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. Togo |
| 19. Gabon | 42. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 20. Gambia | 43. Uganda |
| 21. Ghana | 44. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 22. Guinea | 45. Venezuela |
| 23. Guinea Bissau | (Bolivarian Republic of) |

19. 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.

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

VII. General information

21. The electricity voltage 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)

22. Tap water in Bangkok is generally not suitable for drinking. It is better to drink bottled water or water provided by the hotel or at the conference centre.

23. 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

VIII. Foreign currency declaration

24. 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.

25. 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.

IX. Airline reservations

26. 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

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