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Report of the Director-General

Second Supplementary Report: Dates of the 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting

1. At its 337th Session, the Governing Body approved Singapore as the place of the 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting and approved the postponement of the Meeting from 2020 to the second quarter of 2021. It also approved the composition, agenda and languages of the Regional Meeting.¹
2. Following consultations with the host Government and the identification of suitable venues, it appears that the week starting on Monday 5 April 2021 is the best period, taking into account the dates of the Spring Session of the Governing Body in 2021 and the 110th Session of the Conference in 2021, as well as major public holidays during that period of the year in Asia and the Pacific and the Arab States.
3. Since Easter Monday falls on 5 April in 2021, it is proposed that the 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting be held from Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 April.

Draft decision

4. *The Governing Body approved that the 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting be held from Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 April 2021.*

¹ GB.337/INS/13/7/decision and GB.337/INS/13/7.