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FINANCE DIVISION
(Quality Assurance –I Section)
HRM Wing

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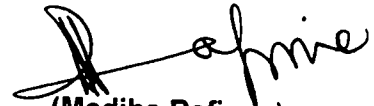
Subject: - **FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MACROECONOMIC POLICY, POVERTY REDUCTION, AND FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT, BANGKOK AND ONLINE, 1-3 NOVEMBER, 2023**

Director General United Nation (UN) from Counsellor/DPR vide their letter no. UNESCAP-IV/2023 dated 31st July, 2023 has informed that the Fourth Session of the Committee on Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction, and Financing for Development would be held in Bangkok and online on 1-3 November 2023 (**agenda attached**). The work of the Committee will be carried out with three main objectives:

- To increase understanding of the need for, and the policy implications of, a long-term public debt sustainability analysis that takes into consideration investments in the Sustainable Development Goals and climate action;
- To review and develop a consensus on the broad principles underpinning the actions needed to scale up sustainable finance in Asia and the Pacific and understand their policy implementation,
- To discuss the future direction of the work under the sub-programme, with a focus on financing for development and on engagement with the Consultative Group on Financing Strategies for the Sustainable Development Goals, which was established by the Committee at its third session, held in October, 2021.

2. All interested Officers are requested to forward their nomination alongwith FTC Proforma, copy of CNIC & CV duly recommended by the Head of respective Wing to **QA-I Section latest by 11.9.2023**. After approval from FTC the applicant will submit online application at (<https://indico.un.org/event/1005886/>).

Note:- "In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous government service or less than three months of service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress or on probation period, may need not apply"


(Madiha Rafique)
Section officer (QA-I)

All Officers (BPS-17 & above), Finance Division Islamabad
Finance Division's U.O No.F.2 (26) QA-I/2023 dated 7.8.2023

Copy to:-

- Webmaster, with the request to upload the circular on this Division's website.



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Committee on Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction and
Financing for Development

Fourth session
Bangkok and online, 1–3 November 2023

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Assessing the impacts of investments in the Sustainable Development Goals on public debt sustainability: a new approach.
3. Bridging the gap in sustainable finance in Asia and the Pacific: principles for action.
4. Review of activities carried out in 2022 and 2023 in response to the requests and decisions made by the Committee at its third session.
5. Consideration of the future focus of the subprogramme.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fourth session.