

ECOSOC Decision 2004/219

Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 3 May 2004, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2004 would be: “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: present and future challenges”;

(b) That it would also convene two panels the themes of which would be:

(i) “Strengthening preparedness and response to natural disasters, with an emphasis on capacity-building”;

(ii) “Field-level coordination for the purpose of continuing the presence and operation of United Nations humanitarian assistance missions in higher risk environments”.