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Basic programme of work of the Council

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Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

- (a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2010 would be “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance”;
- (b) It will convene two panels, the topics of which will be:
 - (i) “Humanitarian assistance operations in highly hazardous or insecure and unsafe environments”;
 - (ii) “Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies”.

