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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft decision submitted by Vice-President of the Council Hamidon Ali (Malaysia) on the basis of informal consultations

Theme for the 2010 thematic discussion of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the thematic discussion of the high-level segment of its substantive session for 2010 will be "Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women".



