

Decision

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Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2013 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 10th plenary meeting, on 25 April 2013, the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2013 would be “The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness”;

(b) It would convene two panels, the topic of which would be:

(i) “Reducing vulnerability, improving capacities and managing risks: an approach for humanitarian and development actors to work together”;

(ii) “Promoting humanitarian innovation for improved response”.