

**1998/298. Themes for the 1999 substantive session of the
Economic and Social Council**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 5 August 1998, the Economic and Social Council decided on the following themes for its 1999 substantive session:

High-level segment

“The role of employment and work in poverty eradication: the empowerment and advancement of women”

Coordination segment

“Development of Africa: implementation and coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system of initiatives on African development”.

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ST/SGB/PPBME Rules/1 (1987), as amended by General Assembly resolution 42/215.

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E/1998/81.

⁹⁷ E/1998/94 and Add.1.

⁹⁸ General Assembly resolution 22 A (I).

⁹⁹ E/1998/94.