

Decision

2009/207

Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2009 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 3rd meeting, on 26 March 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided that:

(a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2009 would be “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance: present challenges and their impact on the future”;

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

(i) “Respecting and implementing guiding principles of humanitarian assistance at the operational level — assisting the affected populations”;

(ii) “Addressing the impact of current global challenges and trends on the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance”.