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Decision title	Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2023 session of the Economic and Social Council		
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Date of adoption	5 Apr 2023	Plenary meeting	17th plenary meeting
Originating body	Plenary		
Decision text	<p>At its 17th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council decided:</p> <p>(a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2023 session will be “Strengthening humanitarian assistance at a time of unprecedented global humanitarian needs: driving transformation and solutions to address the urgent challenges of rising food insecurity and the risk of famine, protection risks and climate change”;</p> <p>(b) That it will convene four panel discussions under the segment;</p> <p>(c) To take note of the proposed topics for the panel discussions under the segment:</p> <p>(i) “Addressing the unprecedented global challenge of food insecurity and the risk of famine: scaling up prevention, response and resilience”;</p> <p>(ii) “Addressing protection risks, needs and challenges in humanitarian emergencies, particularly the disproportionate impact on women and children”;</p> <p>(iii) “Preparing for the future: reinforcing and expanding partnerships at the global, regional, national and local levels”;</p> <p>(iv) “Strengthening humanitarian assistance in the face of climate change: humanitarian implications, lessons and recommendations for future action”.</p>		

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