At its 17th plenary meeting, on 5 April 2023, the Economic and Social Council decided:
(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”;
(b) That it will convene four panel discussions under the segment;
(c) To take note of the proposed topics for the panel discussions under the segment:
   (i) “Addressing the unprecedented global challenge of food insecurity and the risk of famine: scaling up prevention, response and resilience”;
   (ii) “Addressing protection risks, needs and challenges in humanitarian emergencies, particularly the disproportionate impact on women and children”;
   (iii) “Preparing for the future: reinforcing and expanding partnerships at the global, regional, national and local levels”;
   (iv) “Strengthening humanitarian assistance in the face of climate change: humanitarian implications, lessons and recommendations for future action”.

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