

**1999/214. Programme of work of the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 1999 of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided that the programme of work of the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 1999 should be as follows:

**Tuesday, 13 July**

*Afternoon session*

Informal dialogue with a panel of executive heads of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on the theme of the segment, "International cooperation and coordinated responses to the humanitarian emergencies, in particular in the transition from relief to rehabilitation, reconstruction and development"

**Wednesday, 14 July**

*Morning session*

Panel discussion with resident and/or humanitarian coordinators on natural disasters, including hurricanes Mitch and Georges

Panel discussion with resident and/or humanitarian coordinators on complex emergencies

*Afternoon session*

General discussion on the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, including the implementation of and follow-up to Council agreed conclusions 1998/1, and on the theme of the segment

**Thursday, 15 July**

*Morning session*

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

*Afternoon session*

Adoption of the agreed conclusions and, as required, any appropriate resolutions or decisions.

**1999/215. Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations**

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1999, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To grant the following non-governmental organizations consultative status: