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Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2025 session of the Economic and Social Council

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At its 15th meeting on 16 April 2025, the Economic and Social Council decided:

- (a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2025 session would be “Renewing global solidarity for humanity: saving lives, reducing suffering and mobilizing solutions for humanitarian action”;
- (b) That it would convene four panel discussions under the segment;
- (c) To take note of the proposed topics for the panel discussions under the segment:
 - (i) “The humanitarian reset: a dialogue with principals on the future of humanitarian action”;
 - (ii) “The humanitarian consequences of armed conflict: promoting respect for and good practices in the application of international humanitarian law”;
 - (iii) “Mobilizing and adapting humanitarian financing for an effective and efficient response”;
 - (iv) “Reimagining the humanitarian system: innovative models to save lives, reduce suffering and promote peoples’ resilience and livelihoods”.

The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2025 (E/2025/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.