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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council,
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Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2025 session of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides:

- (a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2025 session will be “Renewing global solidarity for humanity: saving lives, reducing suffering and mobilizing solutions for humanitarian action”;
- (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) “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”.

