

ECOSOC Decision 2003/210

Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 5 March 2003, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2003 would be: “Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance, with particular attention to: (a) humanitarian financing and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance; and (b) the transition from relief to development”;

(b) That it would also convene a panel, within the framework of the above-mentioned theme, on the sub-theme “Responding to the effects of HIV/AIDS and other widespread diseases on humanitarian relief operations”.