

ECOSOC Decision 2006/214

Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 14 March 2006, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2006 would be: “Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance: implementing improved humanitarian response at all levels, including strengthening capacity, with particular attention to recent humanitarian emergencies including severe natural disasters”;

(b) That it would convene two panels, the themes of which would be:

- (i) “Gender-based violence in humanitarian emergencies”;
- (ii) “Chronically under-funded emergencies”.