

## **Decision 2021/222**

### **Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2021 session of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 20 April 2021, the Economic and Social Council decided:

- (a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2021 session would be “Strengthening humanitarian assistance to face the challenges of 2021 and beyond: mobilizing respect for international humanitarian law, inclusion, gender, innovation and partnerships”;
- (b) That it would convene three panel discussions under the segment;
- (c) To take note of the proposed topics for the three panel discussions under the segment:
  - (i) “Health care in times of COVID-19: a global protection agenda”;
  - (ii) “Innovation as a driver of change: the use of new and emerging technologies and humanitarian data”;
  - (iii) “Humanitarian action and climate change: advancing anticipatory approaches, strengthening resilience and enhancing collaboration in response to the climate crisis”.