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### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Omar Hilale (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations**

### **Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2020 session of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2020 session will be “Reinforcing humanitarian assistance in the context of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations: taking action for people-centred solutions, strengthening effectiveness, respecting international humanitarian law and promoting the humanitarian principles”;

(b) That it will convene three panel discussions under the segment;

(c) To take note of the proposed topics for the three panel discussions under the segment:

(i) “Mobilizing action to improve humanitarian assistance for internally displaced persons and achieve durable solutions”;

(ii) “Addressing the increasing complexity of health challenges in humanitarian contexts”;

(iii) “Improving humanitarian effectiveness through new technology and innovation: opportunities and challenges”;

(d) To also take note of the high-level event to be convened on the margins of the segment under the theme “Combating and preventing sexual and gender-based violence in humanitarian crises”.

