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**Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council,
Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), on the basis of informal consultations**

**Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of
the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides that:

- (a) The theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2014 session will be “The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness”;
- (b) It will convene two panels, the topics of which will be:
 - (i) “Effective humanitarian assistance”;
 - (ii) “Serving the needs of people in complex emergencies”.

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