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Promotion and protection of human rights: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Report of the Third Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, the sub-item entitled “Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action” and to allocate it to the Third Committee.
2. The Third Committee held a general discussion on the sub-item, jointly with sub-item 72 (a), entitled “Implementation of human rights instruments”, at its 19th, 20th and 42nd meetings, on 20 October and 4 November 2015. An account of the Committee’s discussion is contained in the relevant summary records.¹
3. For the documents before the Committee under this sub-item, see [A/70/489](#).
4. At the 19th meeting, on 20 October, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.
5. No proposals were submitted under this sub-item.

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in five parts, under the symbols [A/70/489](#), [A/70/489/Add.1](#), [A/70/489/Add.2](#), [A/70/489/Add.3](#) and [A/70/489/Add.4](#).

¹ [A/C.3/70/SR.19](#), [A/C.3/70/SR.20](#) and [A/C.3/70/SR.42](#).

