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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the purpose of discussing their working methods and considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 28th and 29th meetings, on 16 and 20 November 2015. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (see A/C.6/70/SR.28 and 29).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/70/L.18

4. At the 29th meeting, on 20 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/70/L.18).
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/70/L.18 (see para. 6).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session

The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work¹

3 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
3 and 4 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
5 and 6 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
6 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
7 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts
	Diplomatic protection
	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
10 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session
	Request(s) for observer status
11 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
13 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
13 and 14 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations

14 and 17 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
20 October	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm The law of transboundary aquifers
24 October to 2 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session
3 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
7 November	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
11 November	Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees
13, 18 and 19 October and 1, 2 and 3 November	Reserved

¹ Indicating provisional dates in 2016 for debates under the respective items without prejudice to the allocation of additional meetings for working groups established, and Secretariat briefings convened, by the Sixth Committee.
