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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 seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution [58/316](#) of 1 July 2004.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, 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-fifth session of the Assembly.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 34th and 35th meetings, on 11 and 20 November 2019. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.6/74/L.22](#)

4. At the 35th meeting, on 20 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau ([A/C.6/74/L.22](#)).
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.6/74/L.22](#) (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.6/74/SR.34](#) and [A/C.6/74/SR.35](#).



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-fifth session of the General Assembly

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

Provisional programme of work*

5 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
5 and 6 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
7 and 8 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
8 and 9 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
9 October	Crimes against humanity
12 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
	Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework
13 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
14 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
15 October	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
16 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
	Request(s) for observer status
19 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-third session
20 October	Protection of persons in the event of disasters
	Responsibility of international organizations

* Indicating provisional dates in 2020 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.

21 October	Expulsion of aliens
22 October	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
23 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
26 to 30 October and 3 and 4 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-second session
9 November	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
19 November	Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees
15 and 23 October and 5 November	Reserved
