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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-seventh session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution [58/316](#) of 1 July 2004.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, 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-eighth session of the Assembly.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 35th and 36th meetings, on 10 and 18 November 2022. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>

#### II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.6/77/L.24](#)

4. At the 36th meeting, on 18 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau ([A/C.6/77/L.24](#)) and orally revised it by correcting the date for the consideration of the agenda item “Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country” to 6 November.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.6/77/L.24](#), as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 6).

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.6/77/SR.35](#) and [A/C.6/77/SR.36](#).



### 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-eighth session**

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

#### **Provisional programme of work<sup>1</sup>**

2 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
2, 3 and 4 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
4 October	Programme planning
	Protection of persons in the event of disasters
10 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
11 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations [United Nations common system] <sup>2</sup>
11 and 12 October	Crimes against humanity
12 and 13 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
16 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-sixth session Request(s) for observer status <sup>3</sup>
16 and 17 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
17 October	Responsibility of international organizations
18 October	Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework
19 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

<sup>1</sup> Indicating provisional dates in 2023 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. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/250, no formal meetings of the Committee are scheduled for 13 November 2023 (Diwali).

<sup>2</sup> Contingent on allocation of the agenda item to the Committee.

<sup>3</sup> Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of the seventy-eighth session.

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	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
20 October	Expulsion of aliens
23 to 27 October and 31 October to 2 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-fourth session
6 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
9 November	Request(s) for observer status <sup>4</sup>
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
17 November	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
2 and 16 November	Reserved

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<sup>4</sup> Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of an earlier session.