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Organization of the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

Third report of the General Committee

At its 4th meeting, on 25 October 2006, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that agenda item 68, entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council”, be considered in plenary meeting and in the Third Committee, on the understanding that the Third Committee would consider and act on all recommendations of the Human Rights Council to the General Assembly, including those that deal with the development of international law in the field of human rights. Taking into account this recommendation, the General Assembly in plenary meeting would consider the annual report of the Human Rights Council on its activities for the year. This division of work was agreed upon with the understanding that this arrangement is owing to the fact that the Human Rights Council only commenced its work in June 2006. It is also understood that the current arrangement is in no way a reinterpretation of General Assembly resolution 60/251 and will be reviewed before the beginning of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, on the basis of the experience gained with the efficiency and practicality of this arrangement.

