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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-second session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, 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-second session of the General Assembly.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 29th and 30th meetings, on 6 and 10 November 2017. 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.6/72/L.24

4. At the 30th meeting, on 10 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/72/L.24), and orally revised the dates of the consideration of the agenda items listed in the provisional programme of work.²
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/72/L.24, as orally revised (see para. 6).

¹ A/C.6/72/SR.29 and A/C.6/72/SR.30.

² See A/C.6/72/SR.30.



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-third session

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

Provisional programme of work*

3 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
3–5 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
5 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	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
10 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
12 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
15 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session
15 and 16 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
16 October	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
19 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
22–26 and 30 and 31 October	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session
1 November	Protection of persons in the event of disasters
2 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

* Indicating provisional dates in 2018 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.

6 November	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
13 November	Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees
12 and 18 October	Reserved
