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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-sixth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution [58/316](#) of 1 July 2004.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, 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-seventh session of the Assembly.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 28th and 29th meetings, on 10 and 18 November 2021. 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.6/76/L.22](#)

4. At the 29th meeting, on 18 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau ([A/C.6/76/L.22](#)).
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.6/76/L.22](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.6/76/SR.28](#) and [A/C.6/76/SR.29](#).



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-seventh session

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

Provisional programme of work¹

3 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
3, 4 and 6 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
6 and 7 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
7 and 10 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
10 October	Crimes against humanity
11 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
11 and 12 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
13 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts Request(s) for observer status ²
17 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-fifth session Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
17 and 18 October	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
19 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

¹ Indicating provisional dates in 2022 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 Sixth Committee are scheduled for 5 October (Yom Kippur), 24 October (Diwali) and 8 November (Gurpurab).

² Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of the seventy-seventh session.

20 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
25 to 28 October and 1 to 3 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session
3 November	Diplomatic protection
4 November	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
7 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
10 November	Request(s) for observer status ³
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
18 November	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
14 October, 9 and 17 November	Reserved

³ Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of an earlier session.