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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the First Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate item 122 to all the Main Committees for the purpose of discussing their working methods, as well as considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.
2. The First Committee considered the item at its 18th meeting, on 5 November 2021.¹
3. At the same meeting, the Chair made a statement and introduced the provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2022.
4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted its provisional programme of work and timetable for 2022, as set out in the annex to the present report.

Recommendation of the First Committee

5. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2022

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, approves the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2022, as set out in the annex to the report of the Committee.

¹ For an account of the Committee's discussion of the item, see [A/C.1/76/PV.18](#).



Annex**Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2022**

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 29 September	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items ^{a,b}	Monday, 3 October, to Wednesday, 12 October	8
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Tuesday, 4 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion ^c on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items, including:	Thursday, 13 October, to Thursday, 27 October	12
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, including on the follow-up to the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions/ presentation of reports		
(b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts and other high-level officials		
Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability	Thursday, 27 October	1
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Thursday, 13 October, at 12 noon	
Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion	Tuesday, 11 October, at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Friday, 28 October to Friday, 4 November	6

^a A rolling list of speakers will be opened approximately one month before the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements for the general debate to a maximum of eight minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 13 minutes. The list will give priority to high-level representatives and should be shared with the Committee on a regular basis so as to increase transparency.

^b Wide participation by civil society is encouraged.

^c During thematic discussions, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of five minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed seven minutes.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
26–30 September				29 September afternoon	
3–7 October	3 October morning	4 October morning	5 October ^a	6 October morning	7 October morning
10–14 October	10 October afternoon	11 October afternoon	12 October morning and afternoon	13 October afternoon	14 October afternoon
17–21 October	17 October morning	18 October morning and afternoon	19 October morning	20 October morning	21 October morning
24–28 October	24 October ^b	25 October morning and afternoon	26 October afternoon	27 October morning ^c and afternoon	28 October afternoon
31 October– 4 November	31 October morning	1 November morning	2 November morning	3 November morning	4 November morning ^d

Note: The Committee will exercise flexibility in the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session without prejudice to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session.

^a Yom Kippur floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#) and [70/9](#)).

^b Diwali floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#) and [70/9](#)).

^c Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees.

^d If necessary.