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Third substantive session

8–12 March 2021

Agenda item 3

Organization of work

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Note by the Secretariat

1. By its decision 75/550, the General Assembly, noting that, owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the third and final substantive session, scheduled for 6 to 10 July 2020, of the Open-ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security had been cancelled, decided that the Working Group, while continuing its work pursuant to its mandate under resolution [73/27](#), would convene its third and final substantive session from 8 to 12 March 2021.
2. The draft organization of work of the third substantive session is contained in the annex to the present note. The annotated agenda for the session, as adopted by the Working Group, is contained in document [A/AC.290/2019/1](#).
3. Additional information can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/open-ended-working-group/.



Annex**Draft organization of work**

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme/documentation</i>
Monday, 8 March	
10 a.m.–noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the session – remarks by the Chair • Organization of work [3] • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
3–6 p.m. ^a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
Tuesday, 9 March	
10 a.m.–noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
3–6 p.m. ^a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
Wednesday, 10 March	
10 a.m.–noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
3–6 p.m. ^a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
Thursday, 11 March	
10 a.m.–noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
3–5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
Friday, 12 March	
10 a.m.–noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on the Group’s report to the General Assembly
3–6 p.m. ^b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other matters [6] • Adoption of the final report [7]
<i>Closure of the session</i>	

^a The meeting will be a fully virtual meeting with two hours of interpretation. An additional hour of interpretation has been requested.

^b A hybrid meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. is confirmed. A virtual meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. is pending confirmation.