



Seventy-second session
Agenda item 131

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 13 September 2018

[without reference to a Main Committee ([A/72/L.69](#) and [A/72/L.69/Add.1](#))]

72/312. United Nations action on sexual exploitation and abuse

The General Assembly,

Recalling the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law,

Recalling also its resolutions [71/278](#) of 10 March 2017 on United Nations action on sexual exploitation and abuse, [72/304](#) of 13 July 2018 on the comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, [71/297](#) of 30 June 2017 on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse and [72/112](#) of 7 December 2017 on criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission, and taking note of Security Council resolutions [2242 \(2015\)](#) of 13 October 2015 and [2272 \(2016\)](#) of 11 March 2016,

1. *Reaffirms its commitment* to the zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse throughout the United Nations system, including the agencies, funds and programmes, and takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;¹

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled “Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy”, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report, pursuant to resolution [57/306](#) of 15 April 2003, on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse, including on progress made in implementing a zero-tolerance policy within the United Nations system, for consideration by the General Assembly, in line with existing mandates and procedures.

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13 September 2018*

¹ [A/72/751](#) and [A/72/751/Corr.1](#).

