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Promotion and protection of human rights: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Report of the Third Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, sub-item 74 (d), entitled “Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action”, and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

2. Attention is drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 1st to 6th meetings, on 30 September and on 1, 4 and 7 October.¹

3. The Committee, pursuant to the organization of work adopted at its 1st meeting, and taking into account the prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the working arrangements for its seventy-sixth session and the available technological and procedural solutions in the interim period, convened 20 virtual informal meetings to hear introductory statements and hold interactive dialogues on sub-item 74 (d) jointly with sub-item 74 (a), entitled “Implementation of human rights instruments”, sub-item 74 (b), entitled “Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms”, and sub-item 74 (c), entitled “Human rights

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¹ See [A/C.3/76/SR.1](#), [A/C.3/76/SR.2](#), [A/C.3/76/SR.3](#), [A/C.3/76/SR.4](#), [A/C.3/76/SR.5](#) and [A/C.3/76/SR.6](#). Pursuant to the organization of work adopted at the 1st meeting, on 30 September, official statements received by the Secretariat for posting on eStatements can be accessed at the following link: [journal.un.org](https://www.un.org/journal).



situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives”. The proceedings of the virtual informal meetings are reflected in the annex to document [A/76/462](#).

4. Also pursuant to the organization of work adopted at its 1st meeting, and in lieu of the holding of in-person general discussions of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee, official statements received by the Secretariat under the item can be accessed through the Third Committee Place of the e-deleGATE portal.

5. For the documents before the Committee under this sub-item, see document [A/76/462](#).

6. No proposals were submitted under this sub-item.
