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## Seventy-seventh session

Item 7 of the provisional agenda\*

### Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee

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## General debate of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly in September 2022

The General Assembly, noting with concern the situations in which leaders of peace-loving sovereign States, Members of the United Nations, cannot participate in person in the meetings of the General Assembly for reasons beyond their control owing to ongoing foreign invasion, aggression, military hostilities that do not allow safe departure from and return to their countries, or the need to discharge their national defence and security duties and functions, and recalling, inter alia, its resolution [ES-11/1](#) of 2 March 2022:

(a) Decides, without setting a precedent for future general debates and mandated high-level meetings planned for future high-level weeks, that Ukraine may submit a pre-recorded statement of its Head of State, which will be played in the General Assembly Hall during the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-seventh session after introduction by its representative who is physically present in the Assembly Hall;

(b) Also decides that, in addition to the verbatim records of the general debate of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session, the President of the General Assembly will circulate as a document of the Assembly the statement delivered by the Head of State by means of a pre-recorded statement during the general debate and submitted to the President no later than the day on which the pre-recorded statement is played in the Assembly Hall;

(c) Further decides that these procedures shall apply only to the meetings of the general debate of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session.

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\* [A/77/150](#).

\*\* Any changes to the list of sponsors will be reflected in the official record of the meeting.

