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THIRD COMMITTEE

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Adopted by the Third Committee at its 4th meeting,
held on 25 September 1979

A. Date for concluding the work of the Committee

The Committee agreed that its work should be concluded by 7 December 1979.

It also agreed that the consideration of draft resolutions containing financial implications should be concluded by 30 November 1979.

B. Order of consideration of items; number of meetings
to be allocated to each item and approximate dates
for consideration 1/

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Number of meetings</u>	<u>Approximate dates for consideration</u>	<u>Meetings</u>
1. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination <u>/73/</u> Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination <u>/86/</u> (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of <u>Apartheid</u>	6	27th September to 2nd October	5th to 10th meetings
2. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights <u>/82/</u>	4	3rd to 8th October	11th to 14th meetings

1/ The Committee in approving its programme of work agreed that flexibility will be exercised in its implementation.

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3. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms <u>/87/</u>	5	8th to 11th October	15th to 19th meetings
Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations systems and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights <u>/89/</u>			
4. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment <u>/88/</u>	3	12th to 15th October	20th to 22nd meetings
(a) Questionnaire on the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment			
(b) Unilateral declarations by Member States against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment			
5. International Covenants on Human Rights <u>/84/</u>	3	16th to 17th October	23rd to 25th meetings
(a) Report of the Human Rights Committee			
(b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the			

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights			
6. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance <u>/74/</u>	2	18th to 19th October	26th to 27th meetings
7. Report of the Economic and Social Council <u>/12/</u>	12	22nd to 31st October	28th to 39th meetings
8. United Nations Decade for Women <u>/80/</u>	3	1st to 5th November	40th to 42nd meetings
(e) World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women			
9. World Social Situation <u>/76/</u>	8	5th to 12th November	43rd to 50th meetings
Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress <u>/77/</u>			
10. International Youth Year <u>/72/</u>	5	15th to 20th November	55th to 59th meetings
Policies and programmes relating to youth <u>/81/</u>			
11. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees <u>/83/</u>	4	13th to 14th November	51st to 54th meetings
12. International Year for Disabled Persons <u>/79/</u>	3	21st to 23rd November	60th to 62nd meetings
13. Question of the Elderly and the Aged <u>/78/</u>	3	26th to 27th November	63rd to 65th meetings

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14. United Nations Decade for Women <u>/80/</u>	5	27th November to 5th December	66th to 70th meetings
(a) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3519 (XXX)			
(b) Status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields			
(c) International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women			
(d) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women			
15. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment <u>/88/</u>	1	6th December	71st meeting
(c) Draft Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials			
16. Draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <u>/75/</u>	2	7th December	72nd to 73rd meetings
