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ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Third Committee are listed in the letter dated 23 September 1988 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee (A/C.3/43/2). Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (A/43/100). A list of documents submitted under the various agenda items allocated to the Third Committee is set out in an addendum to the present document.
2. The suggested programme of work annexed to the present document has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the Assembly, the organizational arrangements agreed upon by the Assembly at the outset of its current session (A/43/250) and the availability of documentation, as well as past experience in the utilization of conference services.

Annex

ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS, APPROXIMATE DATES
 FOR CONSIDERATION, DEADLINE FOR CLOSURE OF LIST OF
 SPEAKERS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFT
 PROPOSALS

Agenda item	Approximate dates for consideration	Deadline for closure of list of speakers	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
1. <u>Item 87</u> Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination			
<u>Item 88</u> Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa	10-19 October	Thursday, 13 October, at 3 p.m.	Wednesday, 19 October, at 3 p.m.
<u>Item 91</u> Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination			
<u>Item 96</u> 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			

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2. <u>Item 89</u>)		
Question of aging)		
<u>Item 90</u>)		
Policies and programmes involving youth)		
<u>Item 92</u>)		
Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons	) 20-26 October	) Friday, 21 October, at 3 p.m.	) Wednesday, 26 October, at 3 p.m.
<u>Item 93</u>)		
Crime prevention and criminal justice)		
<u>Item 107</u>)		
Families in the development process)		
<u>Item 144</u>)		
Responsibility of States to ban in their territory, and to refrain from instigating or supporting in the territory of other States, chauvinistic, racist and other manifestations that may cause discord between peoples and involvement of Governments and the mass media in combating such manifestations and in educating peoples and youth in the spirit of peaceful co-operation and international entente; and evaluation of the implementation of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples)		

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3. <u>Item 24</u>)		
Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women)		
<u>Item 25</u>)		
Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women to the year 2000:)		
(a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation	) 27 October-) 2 November	Friday, 28 October at 3 p.m.	Wednesday, 2 November at 3 p.m.
(b) Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women)		
(c) United Nations Development Fund for Women)		
4. <u>Item 103</u>)		
International campaign against traffic in drugs:)		
(a) Draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances	) 3-7 November	Friday, 4 November at 3 p.m.	Monday, 7 November at 3 p.m.
(b) International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking)		
(c) International campaign against drug abuse and illicit trafficking)		

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5. <u>Item 104</u>			
Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms:			
(a) Respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others and its contribution to the economic and social development of Member States			
(b) Impact of property on the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms	8-9 November	Tuesday, 8 November at 3 p.m.	Wednesday, 9 November at 3 p.m.
(c) Right to development			
(d) Development of public information activities in the field of human rights			
Item 105			
New international humanitarian order			

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6. Item 97)		
Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance)		
Item 98)		
Human rights and scientific and technological developments)		
Item 99)		
Question of a convention on the rights of the child	)	10-15 November	Friday, 11 November at 3 p.m.
Item 100	)		Tuesday, 15 November, at 3 p.m.
International Covenants on Human Rights)		
Item 101)		
Reporting obligations of States parties to the United Nations instruments on human rights)		
Item 106)		
Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment)		

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7. <u>Item 102</u>)		
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Office of the United Nations)		
High Commissioner for Refugees:)		
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(a) International Conference)		
on the Plight of Refugees,) 16-18 November	Wednesday,	Friday,
Returnees and Displaced Persons)	16 November,	18 November,
in Southern Africa)	at 3 p.m.	at 3 p.m.
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(b) Second International)		
Conference on Assistance to)		
Refugees in Africa)		
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(c) Assistance to refugees,)		
returnees and displaced persons)		
in Central America)		
8. <u>Item 12</u>)		
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Report of the Economic) 21-30 November ^{a/}	Wednesday,	(a) All items
and Social Council)	23 November	pending with
))	at 3 p.m.	programme
))		budget
))		implications:
))		Tuesday,
))		22 November,
))		at 3 p.m.
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))		(b) All items
))		pending
))		without
))		programme
))		budget
))		implications:
))		Wednesday,
))		23 November,
)	)		at 3 p.m.

^{a/} 24 November is Thanksgiving Day holiday.
