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Note by the Secretariat

At its 57th meeting, on 25 November 1986, on the proposal of the representative of Malta, the Third Committee decided, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to adjourn the debate on draft decision A/C.3/41/L.80, entitled "Programme of work of the Third Committee", until the forty-second session of the Assembly. By its decision 42/423 of 7 December 1987 the Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee (A/42/803/Add.1, para. 113), decided to defer until its forty-third session consideration of the draft decision entitled "Programme of work of the Third Committee" (A/C.3/42/L.8). By its decision 43/426 of 8 December 1988, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee (A/43/868, para. 108) decided to defer until its forty-fourth session consideration of the draft decision entitled "Programme of work of the Third Committee" (A/C.3/43/L.3). The text of the draft decision is reproduced below.

Programme of work of the Third Committee

The General Assembly decides to consider the following items every two years beginning at its forty-first session:

- 85. Question of aging
- 90. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons
- 94. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance
- 95. Human rights and scientific and technological developments

101. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (with the exception of the question related to the right of development)
