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Note by the Secretariat

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Third Committee are listed in the letter dated 22 September 1989 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee (A/C.3/44/2). Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (A/44/100). 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/44/250 and Corr.1 and Add.1) 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 THE LIST
OF SPEAKERS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFT
PROPOSALS

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Approximate dates for consideration</u>	<u>Deadline for closure of list of speakers</u>	<u>Deadline for submission of draft proposals</u>
1. <u>Item 89</u>)			
Implementation of the Programme)			
of Action for the Second Decade)			
to Combat Racism and Racial)			
Discrimination)			
<u>Item 100</u>)			
Elimination of all forms of)	9-17 October	Wednesday,	Tuesday,
racial discrimination)		11 October,	17 October,
<u>Item 105</u>)		at 3 p.m.	at 3 p.m.
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)			
2. <u>Item 90</u>)			
World social situation)	18-26 October	Friday,	Thursday,
(a) World social situation)		20 October,	26 October,
(b) Popular participation)		at 3 p.m.	at 3 p.m.
in its various forms as an)			
important factor in)			
development and in the full)			
realization of all human rights)			

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<u>Item 91</u>)		
Twentieth anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development)		
<u>Item 92</u>)		
National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress)		
<u>Item 93</u>)		
Policies and programmes involving youth	) 18-26 October	) Friday, 20 October, at 3 p.m.	) Thursday, 26 October, at 3 p.m.
<u>Item 97</u>)		
Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes)		
<u>Item 99</u>)		
Question of aging)		
<u>Item 101</u>)		
Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons)		
<u>Item 102</u>)		
Crime prevention and criminal justice)		
<u>Item 113</u>)		
Families in the development process)		

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3. <u>Item 94</u>)		
International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women)		
<u>Item 103</u>)		
Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women)		
<u>Item 104</u>)		
Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000)		
(a) Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women	) 27 October-1 November	) Monday, 30 October, at 3 p.m.	) Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.
(b) United Nations Development Fund for Women)		
(c) Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat)		
(d) Implementation of the Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation)		
(e) National experience relating to the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas)		

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4. <u>Item 111</u>)) International campaign against traffic in drugs)) (a) Convention against Illicit) Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and) Psychotropic Substances)) (b) International campaign) against drug abuse and illicit) trafficking)	2-6 November	Friday, 3 November, at 12 noon	Monday, 6 November, at 3 p.m.
5. <u>Item 96</u>)) Alternative approaches and ways) and means within the United) Nations system for improving) the effective enjoyment of) human rights and fundamental) freedoms)	7 November	Tuesday, 7 November, at 12 noon	Wednesday, 8 November, at 3 p.m.
6. <u>Item 95</u>)) Preparation and organization) of International Literacy Year)) <u>Item 98</u>)) International Covenants on) Human Rights)) <u>Item 106</u>)) Elimination of all forms of) religious intolerance)) <u>Item 107</u>)) Human rights and scientific) and technological developments)) <u>Item 108</u>)) Adoption of a convention on) the rights of the child)	8-14 November	Friday, 10 November, at 12 noon	Tuesday, 14 November, at 3 p.m.

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<u>Item 109</u>)		
Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights)		
<u>Item 112</u>)		
Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	) 8-14 November	) Friday, 10 November, at 12 noon	) Tuesday, 14 November, at 3 p.m.
<u>Item 114</u>)		
Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections)		
<u>Item 115</u>)		
Preparation of an instrument on human rights based on solidarity)		
7. <u>Item 110</u>)		
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)		
(a) International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa	) 15-17 November	) Thursday, 16 November, at 12 noon	) Friday, 17 November, at 3 p.m.
(b) International Conference on Central American Refugees)		
(c) International Conference on Indo-Chinese Refugees)		

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<u>Item 12</u>)		
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Report of the Economic and Social Council) 20-29 November*	Wednesday, 22 November, at 3 p.m.	(a) All items pending with programme budget implication, Wednesday, 22 November, at 3 p.m. (b) All items pending without programme budget implications, Friday, 24 November, at 3 p.m.

* 23 November is Thanksgiving Day holiday.