



Seventy-first session
Agenda item 121

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution [58/316](#) of 1 July 2004.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the purpose of discussing their working methods and considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 32nd and 33rd meetings, on 7 and 11 November 2016. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.6/71/L.30](#)

4. At the 33rd meeting, on 11 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau ([A/C.6/71/L.30](#)).
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.6/71/L.30](#) (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.6/71/SR.32](#) and [A/C.6/71/SR.33](#).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-second session

The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work¹

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| 2 October | Organization of work of the Sixth Committee |
| 2-4 October | Measures to eliminate international terrorism |
| 4 and 5 October | The rule of law at the national and international levels |
| 6 October | Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission |
| 9 October | Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session |
| | Request(s) for observer status |
| 9 and 10 October | Administration of justice at the United Nations |
| 10 October | Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization |
| 10 and 11 October | The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction |
| 12 October | Expulsion of aliens |
| 13 October | Responsibility of international organizations |
| 16 October | United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law |
| 20 October | Effects of armed conflicts on treaties |
| 23-27 and 31 October and 1 November | Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session |

¹ Indicating provisional dates in 2017 for debates under the respective items without prejudice to the allocation of additional meetings for working groups established, and Secretariat briefings convened, by the Sixth Committee.

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| 2 November | Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country |
| 6 November | Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly |
| 10 November | Programme planning Election of the officers of the Main Committees |
| 6, 17 and 18 October | Reserved |
