

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

as of 30 October 2008

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Item 39	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions	4 November, 3 p.m.
Item 55	Social development: (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all (e) Review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons	6 October, 11 a.m.
Item 56	Advancement of Women (a) Advancement of women (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	13 October, 10 a.m.
Item 58	Report of the Human Rights Council	31 October, 3 p.m.
Item 60	Promotion and protection of the rights of children: (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (b) Follow-up to the special session on children	15 October, 3 p.m.
Item 61	Indigenous issues: (a) Indigenous issues (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	20 October, 10 a.m.
Item 62	Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	3 November, 10 a.m.
Item 63	Right of peoples to self-determination	3 November, 10 a.m.
Item 64	Promotion and protection of human rights (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	21 October 10 a.m., <u>sub-items a &amp; d</u>  22 October 10 a.m., <u>sub-items b, c &amp; e</u>
Item 97	Crime prevention and criminal justice	9 October, 10 a.m.
Item 98	International drug control	9 October, 10 a.m.
Item 110	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly <sup>1</sup>	25 November, 10 a.m.
Item 119	Programme planning	6 October, 10:30 a.m.

<sup>1</sup> The inclusion in the provisional agenda of t