



Seventy-fifth session

Agenda item 72 (d)

Promotion and protection of human rights: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**Report of the Third Committee****Rapporteur:* Ms. Myriam Oehri (Liechtenstein)**I. Introduction**

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2020, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, the sub-item entitled “Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action” and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

2. Attention is drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 1st to 6th meetings, from 5 to 8 October.¹

3. The Committee, pursuant to the organization of work adopted at its 1st meeting, held on 5 October, and taking into account the prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the working arrangements for its seventy-fifth session and the available technological and procedural solutions in the interim period, convened 20 virtual informal meetings to hear introductory statements and hold interactive dialogues on the sub-item jointly with sub-item 72 (a), entitled “Implementation of human rights instruments”, sub-item 72 (b), entitled “Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms”, and sub-item 72 (c), entitled “Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives”. The

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¹ See [A/C.3/75/SR.1](#), [A/C.3/75/SR.2](#), [A/C.3/75/SR.3](#), [A/C.3/75/SR.4](#), [A/C.3/75/SR.5](#) and [A/C.3/75/SR.6](#). Pursuant to the organization of work adopted at the 1st meeting, on 5 October, official statements received by the Secretariat for posting on eStatements can be accessed at the following link: journal.un.org/.



proceedings of the virtual informal meeting are reflected in the annex to document [A/75/478](#).

4. For the documents before the Committee under this sub-item, see document [A/75/478](#).

5. No proposals were submitted under this sub-item.
