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Report of the Third Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second 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. The Third Committee held a general discussion on the sub-item, jointly with sub-item (a), entitled “Implementation of human rights instruments”, at its 18th and 19th meetings, on 13 October 2017. An account of the Committee’s discussion is contained in the relevant summary records.¹
3. For the documents before the Committee under this sub-item, see document [A/72/439](#).
4. At the 18th meeting, on 13 October, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and Head of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York made an introductory statement.
5. No proposals were submitted under this sub-item.

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in five parts, under the symbols [A/72/439](#), [A/72/439/Add.1](#), [A/72/439/Add.2](#), [A/72/439/Add.3](#) and [A/72/439/Add.4](#).

¹ [A/C.3/72/SR.18](#) and [A/C.3/72/SR.19](#).

