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- 8. Pursuant to paragraph 319 of General Assembly resolution 74/19, the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole was requested to consider the lessons learned from the second cycle of the Regular Process, including with regard to the duration of the cycle and its outputs, on the basis of input received from Member States and other participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group and the Group of Experts, as well as from the secretariat. The Bureau was also requested to inform the Working Group at its thirteenth meeting of the views received and to circulate that information in advance of the thirteenth meeting of the Working Group.
- 9. A compilation of all written input received from Member States and other participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on lessons learned from the second cycle, as well as the written input by the Group of Experts and by the secretariat on lessons learned from the second cycle are available on the website of the Regular Process at https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/second-cycle-regular-process/lessons-learned.
- 10. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to take into account the lessons learned from the second cycle when considering the draft programme of work and resources requirements for the third cycle.

Item 6. Draft programme of work for the third cycle

11. The General Assembly, in paragraph 318 of resolution 74/19, decided to launch the third cycle of the Regular Process to cover five years, from 2021 to 2025. The General Assembly also requested the Bureau, with the assistance of the Group of Experts and the secretariat, to develop a draft programme of work for the third cycle, on the basis of the possible outcomes and building blocks of the third cycle prepared by the Bureau and endorsed by the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole at its twelfth meeting and taking into account lessons learned from the second cycle, and to report to Member States in advance of the thirteenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

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