



THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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Item 5(d) Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on intimidation and reprisals for cooperation with the UN; annual review of progress on the implementation of general recommendation No. 39 (2022)

Monday, 22 April 2024

10 am - 1pm | 3 - 6pm

Background

The Permanent Forum session will conduct a series of open plenary meetings to discuss substantive agenda items, as well as a number of closed meetings, where Permanent Forum members will engage with Indigenous Peoples, Member States and UN entities and prepare their annual report, carefully considering information provided during these meetings.

The Human Rights Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples provides an opportunity to discuss human rights issues relating to Indigenous Peoples, consider progress made on the implementation of CEDAW General Recommendation No.39 on the rights of Indigenous Women and Girls, and develop concrete, succinct and representative recommendations.

Format:

The human rights dialogue is structured into two segments: an interactive dialogue in the morning session and a speaker's list during the afternoon session.

10:00am -1:00pm

Panel session:

- Welcome remarks by the Chairperson of the Permanent Forum (TBC)
- Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, *Mr. Francisco Calí Tzay* (7-10min)
- Vice-Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, *Ms. Valmaine Toki* (7-10 min)
- Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights on intimidation and reprisals for cooperation with the UN, *Ms Ilze Brands Kehris*, statement to be delivered by Chief, Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section, OHCHR, *Mr. Hernan Vales* (7-10 min)

Interactive dialogue: Observers are invited to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Permanent Forum members and panel members. Observers will be invited to raise their hands





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and fill in a short note indicating the name of their organization, writing clearly and in capital letters. DESA staff will collect the names of the organization and the Chairperson will call on the names of organizations at their discretion. Participants are invited to reflect on the implementation of CEDAW General Recommendation No.39, in particular Indigenous women.

Given the limited time available and to allow the maximum number of participants to intervene, interventions should be limited to no more than **three minutes**, or shorter if there is a large number of requests. The Chairperson may intersperse the interventions of participating States with interventions by international organizations, representatives of the UN system, Indigenous Peoples' organizations, and representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Concluding remarks: The Chairperson of the Permanent Forum will invite panellists to provide brief comments to summarize the morning session.

3:00 - 6:00pm

Speakers' list: The Speakers' Lists are open to all those registered to attend the Permanent Forum as observers. These include representatives of Member States, intergovernmental organizations, United Nations entities, Indigenous Peoples' Organizations, National Human Rights Institutions and Indigenous Members of Parliament.

Indigenous Peoples' Organizations, National Human Rights Institutions and Indigenous Members of Parliament can inscribe to the Speakers' List for agenda item 5 (d) with DESA Secretariat staff on Monday 22 April from 1:30 -2:30 pm in Conference Room E.

Members States, intergovernmental organizations and UN entities can inscribe for the list of speakers with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) via e-deleGATE.

In accordance with the practice established at past sessions of the Forum, the list of speakers will rotate among statements by a representative of a Member State, followed by a representative of an intergovernmental organization or UN entity, followed by an Indigenous representative. Speakers will only be able to speak once under an agenda item. The time limit for all statements is **three minutes**.





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