

2021 Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues		
Week 1		
	9-11 AM (NY Time)	3-5 PM (NY Time)
Monday 19 April		<p><b>Opening of the session</b></p> <p><b>Item 1</b> Election of officers</p> <p><b>Item 2</b> Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</p> <p><b>Item 3 Discussion</b> on the theme “Peace, justice and strong institutions: the role of indigenous peoples in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report of the international expert group meeting on the theme “Peace, justice and strong institutions: The role of indigenous peoples in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16”</li> <li>• Study on the theme “ indigenous peoples’ autonomies: experiences and perspectives”</li> </ul> <p><b>[Hybrid: In-person and virtual]</b></p>
Tuesday 20 April	<p><b>Item 3 (continued)</b> Discussion on the theme “Peace, justice and strong institutions: the role of indigenous peoples in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study on the theme “Climate change and indigenous peoples”</li> </ul> <p>[Panel discussion]</p> <p><b>[Virtual]</b></p>	
Wednesday 21 April	<p><b>Item 7</b> Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues, specifically challenges related to pandemics and responses to them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report of the international expert group meeting on the theme “Indigenous peoples and pandemics”</li> <li>• Study on the rights of indigenous</li> </ul>	

	peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean in the context of the exceptional measures adopted during the pandemic [Speakers' list] <b>[Virtual]</b>	
Thursday 22 April	<b>Item 5 (d)</b> Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speakers' list] <b>[Virtual]</b>	
Friday 23 April	<b>Item 6</b> Follow up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</li> </ul> [Speakers' list] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>• Study on the theme "Representative institutions and models of self-governance of indigenous peoples in Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia: ways of enhanced participation"</li> </ul> [Speakers' list] <b>[Virtual]</b>	
<b>2021 Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues</b>		
<b>Week 2</b>		
	9-11 AM (NY Time)	3-5 PM (NY Time)
Monday 26 April	Closed meeting of the Permanent Forum	
Tuesday 27 April	<b>Item 4</b> Discussion on the six mandate areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	

	<p>[Speakers' list]</p> <p><b>Item 5 (f)</b> Thematic dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022-2032)</li> </ul> <p>[Panel discussion]</p> <p><b>[Virtual]</b></p>	
Wednesday 28 April	<p><b>Item 5(c)</b> Dialogue with the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes</p> <p><b>[Virtual]</b></p>	
Thursday 29 April	<p><b>Item 4 (continued)</b> Discussion on the six mandate areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>[Speakers' list]</p> <p><b>[Virtual]</b></p>	
Friday 30 April	<p>Closed meeting of the Permanent Forum</p>	<p><b>Item 8</b> Provisional agenda for the twenty-first session of the Permanent Forum</p> <p><b>Item 9</b> Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its twentieth session</p> <p><b>Closing of the session</b></p> <p><b>[Hybrid: In-person and virtual]</b></p>