



DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE - GENEVA 2009

OHCHR **TUESDAY**
SIDE EVENT **21 APRIL**

“The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Contributing to the realization of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”

Room XXI, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will hold a side event to review the situation of racism and racial discrimination against indigenous peoples under national laws and policies and assess the effectiveness of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action. The panel discussion will explore how the international human rights mechanisms, in light of the new Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, are contributing to the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action. It will also assess how the outcome of the Durban Review Conference could advance the rights of indigenous peoples in line with the provisions of the Declaration.

Moderator: Kenneth Deer (Indigenous World Association, Canada)

Catherine Odimba Kombe (Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples);

Jose Francisco Cali Tzay (Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination);

Tom Calma (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner).



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