

ECOSOC Decision 2005/254

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

At its 37th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council approved the following provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues:

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1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Special theme: the Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples: redefining the Goals:¹
 - (a) Millennium Development Goals development and consultation;
 - (b) Cross-cutting approaches to the implementation and monitoring of the Goals;
 - (c) Follow-up on Goals 1 and 2;
 - (d) Report of the International Expert Group Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals, Indigenous Participation and Good Governance.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat and other documents to be submitted by the United Nations system

4. Ongoing priorities and themes:
 - (a) Discussion of the analytical paper, with a concise compilation of the recommendations of the first three sessions of the Forum and the status of their implementation at the national, regional and international levels;
 - (b) Human rights, with special emphasis on interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of the human rights situation and fundamental freedom of indigenous people;
 - (c) Indigenous children, youth (2003) and women (2004);
 - (d) Data collection (2004);
 - (e) Free, prior and informed consent (2004);
 - (f) Half-day discussion on Africa;

¹ Goals 3 to 8 will be addressed through indigenous approaches to cultural diversity, traditional knowledge and human rights; this applies equally to Millennium Development Goals country reports and poverty reduction strategy papers.

(g) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

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5. Future work of the Forum.

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6. Draft agenda for the sixth session of the Forum.
7. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fifth session.