

Decision

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Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its tenth session and provisional agenda for its eleventh session

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 29 July 2011, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its tenth session;¹

(b) Noted the importance for the Permanent Forum to continue to adhere to its mandate and to take into account concerns of United Nations Member States, indigenous peoples and all other stakeholders while dealing with particular situations and also noted that the Permanent Forum should continue to ensure that its studies are conducted in a fully independent, transparent, impartial and objective manner;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion on the special theme for the year: “The Doctrine of Discovery: its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)”.
4. Human rights:
 - (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
 - (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
5. Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds.
6. Half-day discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples to food and food sovereignty.
7. Half-day discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples.
8. Half-day discussion on Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 23 and corrigendum (E/2011/43 and Corr.1).*

9. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
 10. Provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum.
 11. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eleventh session.
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