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Comment by the **Department of Public Information** on the
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
at its Eleventh Session in 2012 (E/2012/43)

While there were no specific recommendations in the above mentioned report pertaining to the Department of Public Information, the Department every year covers the annual session of the Permanent Forum through its multilingual Television, Webcast, Radio, Photo, Meetings Coverage and New Centre services. Working closely with the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, DPI also issues a press kit in English and French, organizes and moderates press conferences, and publishes articles on the UN Intranet, iSeek. DPI also promotes the session and the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples through its social media platforms -- reaching an estimated 6 million people every day -- and through its network of 63 Information Centers around the world.