



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

OPENING OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

General Assembly Hall
United Nations Headquarters


Monday, 20 April 2015
(11:00am - 1pm)

PROGRAMME

1. Ceremonial sound of a traditional indigenous instrument from Russian Federation
Mr. Alexander Kulish and **Ms. Antonina Anufrieva**
2. Declaration of the opening of the session by **Mr. Wu Hongbo**, Under Secretary-General for the Department of Economic and Social Affairs
3. Ceremonial welcome by the traditional Chief of the Onondaga Nation, **Todadahó Sid Hill**
4. Election of the Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
5. Statement by the President of the 69th session of the General Assembly, **H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa**
6. Statement by Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, **H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson**
7. Statement by the Vice President of ECOSOC, **H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez**
8. Election of the Bureau of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
9. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work
10. Statement by the Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues



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11. Statement by **Mr. Wu Hongbo**, Under Secretary-General for the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.
 12. Statement by **Mr. Anatoly D. Viktorov**, Head of the Department for Humanitarian cooperation and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

