



# THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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## On the occasion of the Fifteenth Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

### *A Cultural Event and Reception*

Visitors Lobby, UNHQ

Tuesday, 10 May 2016  
(6:15pm – 8:30pm)

Opening Remarks by *Ms. Daniela Bas*,  
Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development/DESA

Welcome by *Mr. Alvaro Pop*,  
Chairperson of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

### **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY**

*Sara Curruchich*, a Maya singer from Guatemala

&

*SlinCraze*, a Sámi Rap artist from Norway

Masters of Ceremonies:  
*‘Iwalani Kūali‘i-Kaho‘ohanohano*, Hawaii

Closing remarks by *Ms. Chandra Roy-Henriksen*,  
Chief of the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues/DSPD/DESA

**Organized by:** The Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues/DSPD/DESA.

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*Light refreshments will be served.*

