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### **Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

#### **Fifteenth session**

New York, 9 – 20 May 2016

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

#### **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

### **Proposed organization of work**

#### **Note by the secretariat**

The proposed organization of work for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the secretariat of the Forum in consultation with members of the Forum.

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<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>First week</b>		
<b>Monday, 9 May</b>		
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 1	Opening of the session
	Item 2	Election of officers
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
		(a) Update on the implementation of the Permanent Forum's recommendations
		(b) International expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalization (articles 13, 14, and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)."
		(c) Studies prepared by members of the Permanent Forum:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study on the relationship between indigenous peoples and the Pacific Ocean, taking into account issues of governance, the effects of climate change, deep sea mining, resources and sustainable development (Valmaine Toki)</li> <li>• Study on how States exploit weak procedural rules in international organizations to devalue the United Nations Declaration and other international human rights law (Edward John and Dalee Sambo Dorough).</li> </ul>
		[Interactive Dialogue]
<b>Tuesday, 10 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples *(Six mandated areas: Health, education, human rights, economic and social development, environment and culture)
		[Speaker's List]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
<b>Wednesday, 11 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's List]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.		Closed Meeting for Permanent Forum members

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>Thursday, 12 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's List]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 6	Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples (Closed meeting) [Interactive Dialogue]
<b>Friday, 13 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 ( <i>continued</i> )	Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum (d) Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's List]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 8	Dialogue with United Nations Agencies, funds and programmes (Closed Meeting) [Interactive Dialogue]
<b>Second week</b>		
<b>Monday, 16 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	(a) Coordination among the three United Nations Mechanisms pertaining to 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 [Interactive Dialogue]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7	Dialogue with Member States (Closed Meeting) [Interactive Dialogue]
<b>Tuesday, 17 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5	Discussion on the theme: "Indigenous Peoples: conflict, peace and resolution" (Panel 1) [Interactive Dialogue]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 ( <i>Continued</i> )	(Panel 2) [Interactive Dialogue]
<b>Wednesday, 18 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 10	Closed Meeting for Permanent Forum members Future Work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues
3 p.m.-6 p.m.		
		Discussion includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-level political forum on sustainable development;</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the Permanent Forum in the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;</li> <li>• Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III Conference);</li> <li>• United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21).</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, 19 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's List]
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 ( <i>continued</i> )	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's List]
<b>Friday, 20 May</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Closed meeting for Permanent Forum members
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 11	Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum
	Item 12	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its fifteenth session
		Closing of the session