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## **International Expert Group Meeting**

### **Programme of Work**

**Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: The role of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and other indigenous specific mechanisms (article 42)**

**25 - 27 January 2017, New York**

**UNHQ, Room 11**

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**Wednesday, 25 January 2017**

*10.00 am – 1.00 pm*

**Opening Remarks**

- *Ms. Daniela Bas*, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- *Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine*, Acting Chairperson of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

**1. Implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP or UN Declaration)**

Moderator: *Ms. Chandra Roy-Henriksen*, Chief SPFII/DSPD/UN-DESA

Presentations by:

*Ms. Sheryl Lightfoot*

*Ms. Hindou Ibrahim Oumarou*

General Discussion

Guiding questions:

- What is the global state of compliance with UNDRIP, and how to assess compliance?
- How do the three mechanisms best support indigenous peoples' organizations in their efforts towards the realization of the provisions of the UN Declaration at the global level?
- Which processes (2030 Agenda, Climate Change Agreement, etc.) have been more successful in mainstreaming indigenous issues?

*3.00pm – 6.00pm*

**Implementation of the UN Declaration (continued)**

Moderator: *Les Malezer*, Member, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

General Discussion

**Thursday, 26 January 2017**

*10.00 am – 1.00 pm*

**2. Achievements and Challenges towards the implementation of UNDRIP at national level**

Moderator: *Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz*, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Presentations by:

*Mr. Anatolii Sleptcov*

*Mr. Shankar Limbu*

General Discussion

Guiding questions:

- What are good practices in promoting integration of the UN Declaration in to Constitutional processes, legislation, policies, administrative and budgetary measures at national level?
- What are good practices and methodologies in promoting and facilitating constructive dialogues with States?
- How to promote the integration of the UN Declaration into national planning processes, including in the work of UN country teams, in particular in the development of Common Country Assessment (CCA) and UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAFs)?

*3.00pm – 6.00pm*

**2. Achievements and Challenges towards the implementation of UNDRIP at national level (continued)**

Moderator:

*Ms. Aisa Mukabemba*, Vice-Chair Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

General Discussion

### **3. Achievements and Challenges towards the implementation of UNDRIP at regional level**

Moderator: *Mr. Albert Barume*, Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Presentations by:

*Mr. Max Ooft*

*Mr. Lars-Anders Baer*

General Discussion

Guiding questions:

- Impact of UN Declaration at regional level and on regional mechanisms?
- How to support indigenous peoples' organizations in their efforts towards the realization of the provisions of the UN Declaration at the regional level? How can participation of Indigenous Peoples' Organizations in regional processes be promoted?
- How can best practices be transferred among/between regions?

**Friday, 27 January 2017**

*10.00 am – 1.00 pm*

### **4. Strategies in advancing the UN Declaration. The role of the UN three mechanisms related to Indigenous Peoples (Expert Mechanism on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples)**

Moderator: *Mr. Lars-Anders Baer*

Presentations by:

*Ms. Claire Charters*

*Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz*

## General Discussion

### Guiding questions:

- How do the 3 UN mechanisms related to indigenous peoples best promote respect for and full application of the UN Declaration, and follow up on its effectiveness through its own research?
- How do the three mechanisms identify the areas in which their work is most needed? And how can they distribute the workload to ensure needs are filled and overlaps are avoided?

### **4. Strategies in advancing the UN Declaration. The role of the UN three mechanisms related to Indigenous Peoples (continued)**

Participants will split in three groups to discuss short-term, medium-term and long-term strategies.

- **Group 1:** How to develop a three/five year strategy for the implementation of the UN Declaration?
- **Group 2:** How to develop a strategy to promote indigenous peoples' rights and participation in the framework of the 2030 Agenda?
- **Group 3:** How to start thinking a long-term strategy based on the UN Declaration?

*3.00pm – 6.00pm*

### **Presentation of the conclusions of the three groups**

Moderator: *Mr. Brian Keane, Member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

### **Closing Remarks**

*Ms. Aisa Mukabenova, Vice-Chair Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*