



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

**International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
9 August 2016***

Indigenous Peoples' Right to Education

3.00pm – 6:00pm, ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

**Tentative Programme
High level segment**

Traditional call to order / Ceremonial sound by **Mr. Roberto Borrero** (*Taíno, Puerto Rico*)

Message of the Secretary-General

Remarks by **Mr. Thomas Gass**,
Assistant-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

Remarks by **Mr. Álvaro Pop**,
Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Moderated by **Ms. Chandra Roy-Henriksen**,
Chief of the Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Film screening: "Language: A Mirror of the Soul" (*Mapuche, Chile*), produced by UN Television, DPI

Brief remarks on the film by H.E. **Mr. Cristián Barros Melet** (*Chile*)

Panel on Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Education:

Ms. Karla Jessen Williamson, (*Inuit, Greenland*) University of Saskatchewan, Canada
Mr. Juan de Dios Simon Sotz (*Maya K'aqchikel, Guatemala*) Childfund International, Guatemala
Ms. Octaviana Trujillo (*Yaqui, USA*) Northern Arizona University, USA

Moderated by:
Mr. Álvaro Pop, Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

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(*Programme subject to change*)

**The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is officially commemorated on 9 August annually in recognition of the first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations in Geneva in 1982.*



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