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Agenda 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 of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its sixth session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the Members of the Forum.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time

Agenda item/programme

FIRST WEEK

Monday, 14 May

Opening of the session

Morning

(11.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.)

Item 1: Election of officers

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Item 3: Special theme: territories, lands and natural resources

[including

- Report of the annual International Expert Group Meeting on the Convention on Biological Diversity's International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing and Indigenous Peoples' Human Rights,
- Inter-Agency Support Group's technical paper on lands, territories and natural resources]

Afternoon

(3 p.m.-6 p.m.)

Item 3 Continued

- **dialogue with agencies**

Tuesday, 15 May

Morning

(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Item 3 Continued

- **dialogue with indigenous peoples**

Afternoon

(3 p.m.-6 p.m.)

Item 3 Continued

- **dialogue with governments**

Wednesday, 16 May

Morning

10 a.m. – 1p.m.

Closed meeting

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<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 3 Special theme: territories, lands and natural resources Continued [outstanding statements under Item 3]
Thursday, 17 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 4 Implementation of recommendations on the six mandated areas and on Millennium Development Goals a. economic and social development, [including the introduction of a working paper by the UNPFII Special Rapporteurs on palm oil development, commercial tree plantations and mono-crop and on their impacts on indigenous peoples' land tenure and resource management system] b. environment, c. health, d. education, e. culture, f. human rights [including the introduction of a working paper by the UNPFII Special Rapporteur on the implementation of the Forum's human rights mandate without duplicating the work of other human rights bodies and mechanisms]
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Closed meeting
Friday, 18 May	
Morning (10 a.m. -11 a.m.)	Item 4 Discussion continued
(11 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5 Human Rights: special emphasis on an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the situation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

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Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 5 Continued
	SECOND WEEK
Monday, 21 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 6 Half-day discussion on Asia
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 7 Half-day on urban indigenous peoples and migration
Tuesday, 22 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Closed meeting
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 8 Ongoing activities and themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Data collection and the disaggregation of data on indigenous peoples (2004)
	Item
	4. (g). the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
Wednesday, 23 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Closed meeting
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Future work of the Forum
	Item 9 [including discussion on the following working papers by the UNPFII Special Rapporteurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- on recommendations of the previous sessions aimed at rationalization, clustering and avoiding duplication of recommendations and on methods of work,- proposals on a questionnaire designed to enhance organizations' reporting to the Forum,- a study on customary laws pertaining to indigenous traditional knowledge and on to what extent such customary laws should be reflected in international and national standards addressing traditional

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	knowledge]
Thursday, 24 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 9 Continued
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 10 Draft agenda for the seventh session of the Forum
Friday, 25 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) Plenary	Item 11 Adoption of the report of the Forum on its sixth session
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Item 11 Continued Closing of the session