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Special Events and other Parallel Events at the Fifth Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues				
TIME	Translation Languages	Title of Event	Organizer	Location of Event
Week One				
Monday 15 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Empowerment in Reproductive Rights: UNFPA's contribution to the attainment of MDGs 3 and 5 of Indigenous Women	UNFPA	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		The United Nations and Youth: Tackling Poverty together	United Nations Programme of Youth Co-sponsors: Global Youth Action Network and SPFI	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Presentation of the Fellowship Programme for indigenous peoples of the OHCHR	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	DC2-19th Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Transforming the patriarchal order to a human rights system through the learning about human rights as a way of life	People's Decade for Human Rights Education	DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Short screenings and panel discussion on New Media & Culture: The Importance of Native Perspective	National Geographic All Roads Film Project	Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium
Tuesday, 16 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Launching of the book: The Indigenous World 2006	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs -IWGIA	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		HIV/AIDS and Traditional Medicine	MADRE Inc. Co-sponsors: International Indigenous Women's Forum & SPFI	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Water is life	The American Indian Law Alliance; 7th Generation Fund; the United Methodist Office at the United Nations; Native Women's Association of Canada and the United Methodist Church Native American Ministries	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 2nd Floor
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Native American Writers on Writing	Muhlenberg College	DC2-12th Floor Conference Room
6:10 p.m.		Cultural Exhibit opening and reception with the participation of indigenous performers of around the world.	UNDPI, the NGO Committee on the UN International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples and SPFI	UN Visitors Lobby
Wednesday, 17 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	International Funders for Indigenous Peoples	International Funders for Indigenous Peoples	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Protection of traditional knowledge and cultural expressions against misappropriation	World Intellectual Property Organization -WIPO	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Can the MDG 8 help the Maasai help the Maasai get out of poverty, marginalization and exclusion on the mainstreaming process?	Mainyito Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization -MPIDO	DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Land Without Law, Law Without Land: The Road to Autonomy	Indigenous People of the Pacific Alliance -IPPA	DC2-12th Floor Conference Room
3:00 p.m.-4:25 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	The Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network (IWBN): Indigenous Women and the MDGs	Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples -NCIV	Conference Room 2
4:35 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Achieving the MDGs and combating child labour in indigenous communities	ILO	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		International Service for Human Rights	The International Human Rights Framework: Opportunities and Challenges for Indigenous Peoples	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 12th Floor

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.		Indigenous peoples' Toronto Charter on HIV/AIDS	New York City's American Indian Community House and the NorthEast Two-Spirit Society Co-sponsors: American Indian Law Alliance, North East Two-Spirit Society & American Indian Community House	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 8th Floor
3:15 p.m.		Opening of the Indigenous Bazaar with art crafts made by indigenous peoples around the world.	United Methodist Office for the United Nations Co-sponsors: American Indian Law Alliance, The Flying Eagle Women Fund and SPFII	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 8th. Floor
Thursday, 18 May				
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.		Indigenous Bazaar with art crafts made by indigenous peoples around the world	United Methodist Office for the United Nations Co-sponsors: American Indian Law Alliance, The Flying Eagle Women Fund and SPFII	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 8th Floor
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	The Evaluation of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	The National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico Multicultural Nation Program Co-sponsor: Rigoberta Menchú Tum Foundation	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Paradigm Wars: Indigenous Peoples' Resistance to Economic Globalization	Tebtebba Foundation Co-sponsor: International Forum on Globalization	Conference Room 6
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Regional meeting: Indigenous self determination in the Pacific	SPFII	Conference Room D
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Papal Bulls, Manifest Destiny & American Empire	The American Indian Law Alliance; 7th Generation Fund; the United Methodist Office at the United Nations; Native Women's Association of Canada and the United Methodist Church Native American Ministries	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 8th Floor
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Presentation on The United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Population	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	DC2-12th Floor Conference Room
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		Honoring Ingrid Washinawatok El-Issa O'Peqtaw-Metamoh – Flying Eagle Woman, 1957-1999	Co-sponsored by: The Flying Eagle Woman Fund for Peace, Justice and Sovereignty; The American Indian Community House and SPFII	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 2nd Floor
Friday, 19 May				
10:00a.m.-1:00pm.	Translation: ES/EN	Workshop: Can Intellectual Property Serve as a Practical Tool for Protecting Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions for the Advancement of Indigenous Women and Community Development in General?	World Intellectual Property Organization -WIPO	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Regional meeting: Focus on Latin America and The Caribbean	SPFII Co-sponsor: UNICEF Latin America Country Office	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Information on the proposed Nordic Saami Convention	Saami Parliament in Norway. Co-sponsor: Saami Parliamentarian Council	DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Partnership with indigenous peoples in Asia: Challenges and Trends	UNDP Regional Initiative on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Development Co-sponsors: Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation, Tebtebba Foundation, Cordillera Peoples Alliance, CHT NGO Forum, PACOS and AMAN	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Cultural presentation of Indigenous Khmer Krom	Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation Co-sponsor: Unrepresented Nation and Peoples Organization, Transnational Radical Party	DC2-12th Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Sacred Sites and the Environment from an Indigenous Perspective	Yachay Wasi	DC2-8th Floor Conference Room 802
Week Two				
Monday, 22 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: RU/EN	Regional meeting: Highlighting the Arctic	Arctic Council, ICC and RAIPON	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		How e-governance helps to bring good governance and improve democratic processes	Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Mobility, Livelihoods, Conservation, and Environmental Impacts on Mobile Peoples	The World Alliance of Mobile Peoples –WAMIP Co-sponsor: The Standing Committee of the Dana Declaration for Mobile Peoples and Conservation	DC2-19th Floor Conference Room

1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		The Draft U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Inuit Circumpolar Conference and the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 1st. Floor
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Panel discussion	NGO Group on the CRC Indigenous Sub Group	DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		From Commission to Council & UN Reform: Quo Vadis?	Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)	United Nations Church Center 777 UN Plaza, 2nd. Floor
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Natives in New York, Seeking Justice at the United Nations	Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawaii Co-sponsor: Pacific Caucus	Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium
Tuesday, 23 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Violence Against Indigenous Women	MADRE Inc. Co-sponsors: International Indigenous Women's Forum & SPFII	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Indigenous Peoples and the WSIS: Toward International Indigenous Connectivity	Indigenous ICT Task Force Co-sponsor: Government of Canada and Government of Sweden	Conference Room 3
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Presentation of the Trust Fund for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous	SPFII	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Who owns Indigenous Property and who benefits from Indigenous asset allocation mapping and funding?	First People Worldwide	Conference Room 5
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Capacity Training Supporting Refugees More Effectively: Can Current Methods be improved? New approaches to very old problems	Earth Peoples Co-sponsor: Society for Threatened Peoples International	DC2-19th Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Importance of cultural rights of indigenous peoples within the MDGs framework	Guatemala Peace and Development Network, SERPAJ and Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations	DC2-12th Floor Conference Room
Wednesday, 24 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Policies of International Financial Institutions on Indigenous Peoples: Implementation and Monitoring Challenges	Tebtebba Foundation Co-sponsor: Forest Peoples' Program	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Indigenous Children and families in a landscape of risk: Challenges and Solutions in realizing the MDGs	International Federation of Social Workers Co-sponsor: Vivat International	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Rethinking the past: How India's Ancient Indigenous teaching offer solutions for improving sustainability and meeting the MDGs	Sri Vijayeshwari Devi Rural Institute for Education and Medicine Co-sponsors: ActionAid International and Agricultural Missions, Inc.	DC2-19th Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Caribbean First Nations and the MDGs: Towards a Special Consultative Session	United Confederation of Taino People Co-sponsors: Permanent Mission of Dominica to the United Nations and Indigenous Peoples Caucus of the Greater Caribbean.	DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room
Thursday, 25 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Translation: ES/EN	Using participatory video as a tool to increase indigenous participation in reaching the MDGs	UNDP Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme Co-sponsors: UNDP Human Rights Strengthening programme (HURIST), UNDP Civil Society Organizations Division (CSO) and UNDP/GEF Small Grants Programme	Conference Room 2
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Collective Bio-Cultural Heritage: a Holistic Approach to Protecting Indigenous Knowledge	Sustainable Agriculture, Biodiversity and Livelihoods, IIED, Andes and Call of the Earth	DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Self-determination and role of Indigenous Women	Quebec Native Women Inc. Co-sponsors: Rights & Democracy and Native Women's Association of Canada	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Regional meeting: Focus on North America	SPFII	Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium
Friday, 26 May				
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Transnational Networks and their support to indigenous human rights and self-determination	Iberoamerican Science and Technology Education Consortium (ISTEC)	Conference Room D
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.		Survival of the forgotten	Ethiopian World Federation	DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room