



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

DRAFT v. 7 August 2014

**International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
8 August 2014***

3:00pm – 6:00pm, ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

DRAFT Programme of Activities

(3:00pm) Traditional call to order by the Chairperson of the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples, Roberto Múcaro Borrero (Taíno, Puerto Rico)

Welcoming song by Joan Henry, Tsalagi Traditional Song-Carrier Elisi, Nuyagi Keetoowah Society

Message of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Message of President of the General Assembly, H. E. Mr. John Ashe

Remarks delivered by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Coordinator of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Remarks delivered by Grand Chief Edward John, Vice Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Moderated by:

**Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
and Coordinator of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples**



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(4.10pm) INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE

“Bridging the gap: implementing the rights of indigenous peoples”

Panelists:

***Myrna Cunningham, PGA’s Advisor for the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
H.E. Mr. Erik Laursen, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations
Mr. Alberto Brunori, Representative of the OHCHR of Guatemala***

A question and answer session will follow.

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Indigenous Issues**

Presentation of the movie

Guswenta: Renewing the Two Row Wampum by Gwendolen Cates.

Documentary film about the Two Row Campaign, which culminated at the UN International Day (2013)

**Closing Song, Roberto Mukaro Borrero & members of the Kasibahagua Taino Cultural
Society**

**Organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
DSPD/DESA, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on
the International Decade of the World’s Indigenous Peoples.**

(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.*

