



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
9 August 2019*

Indigenous peoples' languages

10:00 am – 5:00 pm, ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

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HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT

Ceremonial call to order by ***Chief Tadodaho Sidney Hill*** (Onondaga Nation, USA)

Remarks by ***Ms. Amina J. Mohammed***
Deputy Secretary-General

Remarks by ***Ms. Anne Nuorgam***
Chair, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Video message by ***Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés***
President of the 73rd Session of the General Assembly

Moderated by ***Mr. Liu Zhenmin***
Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

PANEL

“International Year of Indigenous Languages”


Remarks by ***Ms. Daniela Bas***
Director of DESA's Division for Inclusive Social Development

Grand Chief Edward John, Tl'azt'en Nation, Canada
Ms. Silvia Museiya, Yiaku, Kenya
Mr. Mathura Bikash Tripura, Tripura, Bangladesh
Mr. Luis Enrique Lopez, Peru

Moderated by ***Ms. Chandra Roy-Henriksen***,
Chief, Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch &
Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues/DISD/DESA



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INTERACTIVE SEGMENT

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

“Innovations on Indigenous Languages”

Opening by **Reuben Fast Horse**, *Lakota Languages Consortium*

Presentations of innovative initiatives on indigenous languages:

Mr. Tatham Oddie, Readify Australia

Ms. Mikaela Jade, Indigital Storytelling

Mr. Steve Zimmermann, E-Line Media

Ms. Tania Wolfgramm, GRID Pacific

Ms. Raleigh Seamster, Google Earth Outreach

Interactive dialogue and online participation

Moderated by

Mr. Eddie Avila

Director, Rising Voices

VISIT THE INNOVATION HUB ON INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Venue: Sputnik area (Visitors Lobby, UNHQ)

Time: 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Organized by IPDB/SPFII/DISD/DESA

**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.*

