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Draft decisions recommended by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for adoption by the Economic and Social Council

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

International expert group meeting on the theme “Indigenous peoples, business, autonomy and the human rights principles of due diligence including free, prior and informed consent”.

The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme “Indigenous peoples, business, autonomy and the human rights principles of due diligence including free, prior and informed consent”.

Draft decision II

Venue and dates of the twenty-first session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Economic and Social Council decides that the twenty-first session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues shall be held at United Nations Headquarters from 25 April to 6 May 2022.

Draft decision III

Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twentieth session and provisional agenda of its twenty-first session

The Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its twentieth session;
- (b) Approves the provisional agenda of the twenty-first session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

1. Election of officers.



2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion on the theme **“Role of corporations and investors in sustainable development and Indigenous Peoples”**.
 4. Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
5. Dialogues:
 - (a) Dialogue with indigenous peoples;
 - (b) Dialogue with Member States;
 - (c) Dialogue with the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;
 - (d) Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
 - (e) Regional dialogues;
 - **Indigenous peoples and pandemic recovery**
 - (f) Thematic dialogues.
 - **International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032**
6. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
7. Provisional agenda of the twenty-second session of the Permanent Forum.
8. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its twenty-first session.