



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

PROGRAMME


High-level Commemoration of the Fifth Anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

**Thursday, 17 May 2012
10am-1pm
Conference Room 1**

1. Ceremonial sound by **Mr. Roberto Mukaro Borrero** (Taino) President of the United Confederation of Taino Peoples
2. Welcome by **Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development
3. Statement by **H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser**, President of the 66th session of the General Assembly
4. Video Statement by **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
5. Statement by **Mr. Ivan Šimonović**, Assistant Secretary-General of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
6. Statement by **H. E. Mr. David Choquehuanca**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
7. Message by **H.E. Mr. Danilo Turk**, President of Slovenia and Former Member of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations read by **H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic**, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations
8. Statement by **Grand Chief Edward John**, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
9. Statement by **H.E. Mr. Luis Chavez**, Former Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations
10. Statement by **Chief Wilton Littlechild**, Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
11. Statement by **H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan**, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations



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12. Statement by the Indigenous Peoples Caucus of Asia
 13. Statement by the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, **Mr. James Anaya**
 14. Statement by the Indigenous Peoples Caucus of the Arctic
 15. Statement by **Mr. German Muenala**, Advisor, Ministry of Culture and Heritage of Ecuador
 16. Statement by the Indigenous Peoples Caucus of Africa
 17. Statement by **H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur**, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations
 18. Statement by the Indigenous Peoples Caucus of South, Central America and the Caribbean
 19. Statement by **Ms. Jodi Gillette**, Senior Policy Adviser for Native American Affairs, White House Domestic Policy Council, United States of America to the United Nations
 22. Statement by the Indigenous Peoples Caucus of Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia
 23. Statement by **Mr. Janne Taalas**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations
 24. Statement by the Indigenous Peoples Caucus of North America
 25. Statement by **H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations
 26. Statement by the Indigenous Peoples Caucus of the Pacific
 27. Statement by **Mr. Carlos Garcia**, Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations.
 28. Statement by the Indigenous Women Caucus
 29. Statement by **H.E. Mr. Alfonso de Alba**, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations
 30. Statement by the Indigenous Youth Caucus
 31. Statement by **H.E. Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro**, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations
 32. Statement by Norway
 33. Statement by European Union
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