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
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


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


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