International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples
9 August 2012*

2:30pm – 6:00pm, ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

“Indigenous Media, Empowering Indigenous Voices”

Programme of Activities

(2:30pm) Screening of “Voices through time” by Chirapaq (Peru)

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

Message of the Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon

Remarks of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Coordinator of the Second International Decade of the World’s Indigenous Peoples, Wu Hongbo

Remarks of the Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Grand Chief Edward John (Tl’azt’en, Canada)

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(3:30pm) INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE

Panelists:

Kenneth Deer (Mohawk, Canada), The Eastern Door

Lily Valtchanova, Cultural Affairs Officer, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Nils Johan Heatta (Sápmi, Norway), Chairman, World Indigenous Television Broadcasters Network

Professor J. Kehaulani Kauanui (Kanaka Maoli, Hawai‘i), Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University
Angel Tibán Guala (Kichwa, Ecuador), Director, TV MICC

Discussants:

Monika Ille - Director of Programming, Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, Canada

Keoni Lee - General Manager, 'Ōiwi TV, Hawai‘I

Emil Her Many Horses (Ogala Lakota, United States), National Museum of the American Indian, « Our voices on the Air : Reaching new audiences through indigenous radio »

Short clips and videos will be screened between the presentations:

Komi Television, Russian Federation
TV MICC, Ecuador
Mr. Atama Katama, Malaysia

A question and answer session will follow.

Closing remarks by Roberto Múcaro Borrero (Taíno, Puerto Rico), Chairperson of the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World’s Indigenous Peoples

Moderated by Amy Stretten (Chickahominy, United States), Founder/Editor, NativeRemix.com


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