



Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga

Nationality: Udege (Russia)

Occupation: First Vice-President of RAIPON

UNPFII Portfolio: Economic and Social Development, Environment

EDUCATION

- 1984 - Khabarovsk State Pedagogical Institute - Teacher of Mathematics
- 1985 - Courses for the Higher Pedagogical Staff
- 1986-89 - University of Marxism-Leninism, Legislation Department, Thesis on National Policy in the Modern Society

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 1984- 1987 Teacher of Mathematics, settlement of Krasny Yar, Primorsky Kray
- 1985 -1987 School Deputy Director
- 1987 - 1991 Chairman of the Executive Committee of Rural Council (Krasny Yar settlement)
- 1991 - 1994 Chairman of the National Rural Council (Far East)
- 1991- present Chairman of the Indigenous Peoples Association of the Primorsky Kray
- 1994 - 1997 Councillor to the Governor of the Primorsky Kray on Indigenous Issues
- 1997 - present Vice-President of the RAIPON
- 2001 – present First Vice-President of the RAIPON

OTHER ACTIVITIES

International cooperation

- 1991 -1993 participated in the Eurasian Club (Japan) activity - assistance to the education and preservation of culture of indigenous peoples
- 1993 - Visited Indian reservations in the USA (California, Oregon, Washington) to study the experience on education, culture and self-governance
- 1993 -1994 Participated in the elaboration of the project on biodiversity preservation in the Bikin river valley, responsible for the project implementation

- and direction. The project funded by the US State Department and US Federal Forest Service.
- 1994 - 1995 participation in the project «Traditional Indigenous Crafts» funded by Eurasian Club (Japan)
 - 1995-1996 Indigenous curator of the cooperative project on the preservation of Ussuri Tiger
 - 1997 Director of the project «Regional Legislation on Indigenous Peoples of the Far East»
 - 1997 - 2000 Coordinator of the Danish-Greenlandic Initiative for assistance to indigenous peoples of Russia
 - 2000- present Elected as a Chairman of the International Peoples' Secretariat (Copenhagen, Denmark) under the Arctic Council auspices Awards
 - 1985 - Delegate to the Congress of the Best Teachers of the USSR
 - 1990 - Elected delegate to the 1st RAIPON Congress
 - 1994 - Elected delegate to the 2nd RAIPON Congress
 - 1997 - Elected Delegate to the 3rd Congress of RAIPON
 - 1999 – Received a Global-500 UNEP nominated award on behalf of RAIPON in Tokyo, Japan
 - 2001 – Elected a Delegate to the 4th Congress of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East in Russia (Moscow, 12-14 April, 2001)

SPEECHES

- 1991 - Ainu Association (Tokyo) and Eurasian Club (Japan)- public speech on Struggle of Udege people for their human rights
- 1993 - University Berkeley (California) - lectures on indigenous peoples of Udege
- 1995 - UN Conference «Society Management», Seattle, USA - report from the section «Indigenous peoples self-management»
- 1996 - UN Conference «Forest Conservation» Leticia, Columbia - report on forest conservation in the Bikin valley in Far East of Russia
- 1997 - UNEP Conference on Biodiversity Convention, Madrid, Spain - report on biodiversity conservation and indigenous peoples of Russia
- 1998 - European Commission meeting, Brussels, Belgium - an expert on indigenous peoples of Russia
- 1998 - Arctic Council Ministerial meeting, Iqaluit, Canada - declaration of RAIPON about the situation with indigenous peoples of Russia.
- 1999 – World Bank meeting, Joensuu, Finland – presented concept of Russian NGOs on the Code of Behaviour for the Industrial Companies in Russia.
- 1999 – UN Forum on Sustainable Development , New York – presented the Concept on Sustainable Development elaborated by RAIPON for indigenous peoples of the North in Russia.
- 2000 –IV Arctic Parliamentarians Meeting, Rovaniemi, Finland – spoke on the Nordic-Russian project for participation of the indigenous peoples in the sustainable development in the Arctic region

- 2000 – Max Planck Institute (Germany) organized a workshop on indigenous peoples of the North in post-Soviet Russia, where elaboration of the Concept on Sustainable Development by RAIPON has been discussed
- 2001 – participated in the Donor Agencies meeting in Hundersted (Denmark) and proposed a draft Concept for Biodiversity Conservation by Indigenous Peoples
- 2001 – IV Congress of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East – presented the strategy for development of the indigenous movement in Russia
- 2001 – spoke at the Millennium Meeting of Indigenous Peoples (Panama, 7-8 May, 2001) on the problems of Indigenous Peoples of the North in Russia