

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

International Year of Indigenous Languages High-level Event of the General Assembly 1 February 2019 // General Assembly Hall

10 a.m.-10:10 a.m.

Traditional Ceremony

10:10 a.m.-11 a.m. – Opening Segment

- Address by H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly
- Address by H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (TBC)
- Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Evo Morales, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
- Remarks by 4 Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee for the organization of the International Year of Indigenous Languages (Member States and Indigenous Peoples)
 - Co-Chair representing Member States: H.E. Mr. Raúl Pérez Torres, Minister of Culture and Heritage of Ecuador (TBC)
 - Co-Chair representing indigenous peoples: Mr. Akile Ch'oh, Grand Chief Edward John, Tl'azt'en Nation and First Nations Summit
 - Co-Chair representing Member States: Representative of Australia
 - Co-Chair representing indigenous peoples: Ms. Aili Keskitalo, President, Sami Parliament, Norway
- Remarks by Mr. Ernesto Ottone Ramírez, Assistant Director-General for Culture, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Plenary Segment

List of Speakers

- Statements by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly
- Statements by Indigenous Peoples Representatives of the seven socio-cultural regions
- Remarks by the Chairperson of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Remarks by the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Remarks by the Chairperson of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (*Interspersed with statements by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly*)
- United Nations entities

3 p.m.-5:45 p.m. – Plenary Segment (continued)

List of speakers (*continued*)

Closing Segment (*immediately following the plenary segment*)

- Closing remarks by H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly