

17 March 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, in line with the General Assembly resolution 71/321 of 8 September 2017, I will be convening an informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples to reflect on possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them.

The hearing will be convened on 20 April 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. It will be fully in person and have interpretation available in all official UN languages.

The interactive hearing will consist of an opening segment, a panel discussion and an interactive dialogue with Member States and Indigenous Peoples. The detailed programme, concept note and further information on the meeting will be communicated in due course.

For further information, your office may contact Ms. Bogna Ruminowicz (bogna.ruminowicz@un.org) Adviser in the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Team in my office.

I look forward to your participation in the meeting

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All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York