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Excellency,

I have the honour to share herewith the summary of the third informal interactive hearing with Indigenous Peoples, held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, on the margins of the twenty-second Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on 20 April 2023.

This summary is presented pursuant the General Assembly resolution 71/321 of 8 September 2017, which requested the President of the General Assembly to preside over three informal interactive hearings and to prepare a summary of each hearing.

The document attached contains the key messages and proposals shared by the Indigenous Peoples' representatives, Member States and Observers during the interactive hearing. I trust that its contents will guide the intergovernmental process, to be continued during the 78th session of the General Assembly, which will consider possible further measures to enable the participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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