

Welcome to doCip?s new website !

It's more dynamic, more responsive and better structured. It also has an important new feature: our [online documentation center](#). Please be aware that we have not yet been able to upload all our documents. We are gradually updating our archives and all the documents on our former website can still be found at old.docip.org.

We are currently putting the finishing touches on this website and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

doCip News

Indigenous Portal

Indigenous peoples have their portal, created for, by and about Indigenous peoples in Spanish, French, Russian and English! Have a look, you can contribute: www.indigenousportal.com [\[more\]](#)

13th session of WIPO's Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property

The 13th session of WIPO's Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property Concerning Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore will take place between 13 and 17 October 2008. It will be preceded by a preparatory session for ... [\[more\]](#)

Human Rights Council : New Bureau and Membership

On 19 June, at the Organizational session for its third cycle, the Human Rights Council elected the new President and the Bureau for the third cycle. H.E. Ambassador Martin Ihoeghian Uhomobhi (Nigeria) was elected as President of the Human Rights ... [\[more\]](#)

Expert Mechanism : appointments

On June 18 2008, the Human Rights Council appointed the five members of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as follows: Ms Catherine ODIMBA KOMBE (Congo), Mr José Mencion MOLINTAS (Philippines), Ms Jannie LASIMBANG ... [\[more\]](#)

Update/Informativo 79-80

We are happy to inform you that Update 79-80 is now available. To read it online (in HTML format) click here. To download and print it, go to "All issues" and choose the option "By Year and issue". There you will find the PDF version. [\[more\]](#)

New Special Rapporteur

James Anaya (USA) is the new Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of Indigenous peoples. Information on his career can be found on the "Public List of Candidates for Special Procedures Mandate Holders" in the ... [\[more\]](#)

CERD Expresses Concerns about Racism in the United States

March 7th, 2008: United Nations Body Expresses Concerns about Racism in the United States, Calls for the US to apply the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Today, March 7th 2008, the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of ... [\[more\]](#)