

Indigenous Peoples Preparatory Meeting
For the
Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
July 10, 2016
Swiss Press Club
106, route de Ferney (Bus 5 - Intercontinental Stop)

Draft Agenda

9 a.m.

1. Opening Thanksgiving
2. Selection of Chairpersons
3. Finalizing agenda – begin discussions
4. Strategies to deal with the Expert Mechanism and Objectives for its 9th session
 - Item 3: UN WCIP Outcome Document - new mandate for EMRIP
 - Wed. July 13th, 9 am consultation with Mexico and Guatemala,
 - Briefing and discussion on the consultation process to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them
 - Item 4: Panel discussion on the promotion and protection of the rights of Indigenous persons with disabilities.
 - Item 5: Study and advice on the right to health and indigenous peoples, with a focus on children and youth.
 - Item 6: Human rights of Indigenous Peoples in relation to business enterprises.
 - Item 7: Sustainable Development Goals and indigenous peoples' rights.
 - Item 8: Best practices and strategies for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
 - Item 9: Follow-up to thematic studies and advice
 - Item 10: Proposals to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

5. Presentation by Secretariat and members of the Expert Mechanism

1 – 1:45 p.m, Lunch

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

6. Other issues
 - 6.1 Update on OAS Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
 - 6.2
 - 6.3
 - 6.4

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