





Resource Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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Indigenous peoples rights fulfilment in industrialized countries

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## Indigenous peoples rights fulfilment in industrialized countries

### - a building block for peace and resolution

Gáldu – Resource Centre for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Sámi University of Applied Sciences are hosting this side event.

We will focus on how fulfilment on Indigenous people's rights supports peace and resolution in industrialized countries.

The Indigenous peoples in the Arctic region are now experiencing big changes in their lives, both thru climate changes and globalization followed by increased exploitation of Indigenous peoples land. These changes and challenges increase the need for safeguarding Indigenous people's human rights.

In this side-event, people get to hear Sámi youths view on challenges in fulfilment of the Sámi people's rights in Norway. In their presentation, they will tell the audience about chosen rights-issues, why they are concerned, how these issues concern Sámi youth, and how they affect the relationship between the Sámi and the non-Sámi. Gáldus part of the project is professional supervising of the youths in forehand of the event, and Gáldu will provide the audience background information of the cases chosen by the youths.

In addition, we will offer information about the Sami Pathfinders work in Norway.

Food will be served.

Welcome!

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# Introduction to the side-event and to Gáldu and the Sámi pathfinders

- Presentation of the Sámi pathfinder project (the Ofelaš-project)

Presentation of current Sámi right issues from a youth perspective

**Comments and questions** 

**Concluding remarks** 

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